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I Am The School . . .

Within my halls and classrooms echo the
sounds of life and learning.

As days pass into years, I see my students
come and go;

At first they are young and uncertain, but
eager to begin their quest.

In four short years they leave through my
doors, older, wiser and ready to face the world.

They take with them unforgettable memories
that will last a lifetime of hours spent in work and
in social activities.

I see students, come, work, learn, graduate,
and become replaced by the next class, and the
next, and the next.

I see administrators and teachers molding and
helping to create the leaders of tomorrow.

I am a place of joy, a place of sorrow, a place
of life . . . yes, I am the school.

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GOOD MORNING WORLD! School buses loaded with eager students ready to start a new day deposit their charges.



THE RUSH IS ON! The new one-way library corridor helped to ease the traffic in the other holls, and also provided a welcome change of scenery.

Portage High School Proves To Provide



HOME AWAY FROM HOME—Many students prefer a more personal atmosphere for their lockers.



"IT SHOULD BE IN HERE..." Spore time before and after school is often used by students to talk informally with their teachers. Here Dove Avery and Mr. Wiens do some science exploration.



QUIET STUDY TIME. The new library offers many facilities to aid in studying, including tape recorders and earphones.



A LIFE OF LEISURE. Cheryl Bain and Art Tesci relax on the library lounge furniture as they catch up on their reading.

A Well-Rounded Program For Its Students



HONOR TOP ATHLETES. Bob Gerometta and Bill Saylor pose with track star Jesse Owens, the guest speaker at the annual All-Sports Banquet.



RIDE 'EM COWGIRLS! Martha Cummins and Darlene Chambers seem to be staying astride their trusty mounts during the Donkey Basketball game.





Special Events

I am the memory of the special events that in some way have touched the lives of every Portage student.

I am the warm glow of "Indian Summer" that filled the atmosphere at the Homecoming Dance. The beautiful melody of the "Christmas Roundelay" that brought a bright spirit to the annual Christmas Dance.

I am the thrill that always comes with the turn-about Valentine Dance. Surely it was a "Road to Romance" for the couples that attended. I am the touch of "Stardust" that transformed the gym into a place of enchantment at the Junior-Senior Prom.

And I am the feeling of mixed emotions that every senior has as graduation nears and another class leaves the halls of Portage, taking with it the memories of precious years that can never be replaced.

I am a lot of things to a lot of people, but I am always the special memory of a special event that won't soon be forgotten.



JEANNE DEFAUW—1961 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Homecoming day, 1961, was a time of much excitement and high spirits as the Indians busily applied the finishing touches in preparation for the afternoon and evening's festivities.

The frosh "serfs" carried wood for the traditional bonfire, washed windows, picked up papers, and did whatever the mighty senior "lords" could find for them to do to improve the appearance of the school. Juniors and seniors worked to complete their class floats, and many students took part in decorating the cars which were to be driven in the after-school parade.

Carried out during the school day in preparation for the big annual Homecoming, this tradition of Freshman Workday is considered to be the official entrance of the freshmen into high school.

Queen Jeanne Defauw Reigns Over



THE 1961 HOMECOMING COURT—Linda Miller, Mary Lou Raskopf, Queen Jeanne Defauw, Carol Vanza, Jeannette Buford, and Carol Baker.



FIVE, SIX, PICK UP STICKS. . . Seniors Jonet Lee and Jeanette Buford put the frash to work cleaning the grounds a-round the school.



TO THE BURNER! Three husky freshman boys da their part on Freshmon Workday.

A Thrilling, Festive, 1961 Homecoming



HAPPY EXCITEMENT. . . The queen-to-be smiles happily while the girls in the Homecoming court practice for the activities which will take place that coming evening.



THE WIND DOTH BLOW! Members of the junior class put the finishing touches on their float.



WHEE! The queen candidates enjoy the parade while riding on the float made for them by the senior class.

Excitement Lingers...

Although the Indian spirits were dimmed by a scoreless first half in that night's game with Gory Edison's Blazers, things were brightened by the halftime ceremony, the excellent performance of the band, the parade of queen candidates around the track in shiny new convertibles, the anxious moments of waiting for the announcement of the queen, and finally the crowning of Queen Jeanne Defauw by Joyce Ryon, 1960 Homecoming queen.



PEP BAND INVADES RESERVATION! Sandy Kimberlin, Barry Yovanovich, and Gloria Alvarez join in the festivities as they symbolize Portage Indians putting out the Edison Blazers. Also accompanying the Pep Club float was the spirited Pep Band.

CONGRATULATIONS! Carol Vanzo and the other queen candidates happily congratulate Jeanne Defauw who, just seconds before, was announced 1961 Homecoming queen.



To The Very End

The annual Homecoming Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, took place the following evening when the disappointment of the 35-0 defeat was forgotten in the excitement of the formal crowning of Queen Jeanne. Held in the all-purpose room, which was decorated in gold, brown, orange, and other fall colors, the dance, "Indian Summer," featured Jack Noland's combo providing the music to which the happy couples danced away the memorable evening.

The official entrance of the freshmen into high school, the welcoming of returning alumni, the parade, the game, and the dance were all parts of the annual event. The hours and hours of planning, working, staying after school, and the tizzy of last-minute preparations were over, and with them Homecoming. But it no doubt still lives on in the minds of the students of Portage High School and always will be a very pleasant memory.



QUEEN'S DANCE Jeanne and her escort waltz to this traditional dance.



CAREFUL, DON'T GET YOUR FINGERS CAUGHT! Ron Polizzatto, Jackie Hewitt, and Carol Haekelman undertake the long job of creating the throne.



LET'S HAVE SOME PUNCH! Tani Zula, Jim Ireland, Pat Emery, and Dave Perry pause to enjoy some punch and cookies.



IN A MISTLETOE MOOD Sandy Kimberlin, Tam Jones, Carolyn Kendall, and Dan Bauer enjoy the music of Bloyd Burton's band and the holiday atmosphere.

Christmas Roundelay, Highlights Holiday Season

The music of Bloyd Burton's band, the white-flaked tree decorated with red and green ornaments illuminated by a single white light, and the red and white streamers hanging in the doorways helped to create the holiday mood which prevailed at the annual Christmas dance, "Christmas Roundelay," held in the all-purpose room, Saturday, December 16.

During one of the band's special intermissions, the Portage Singers, directed by Mr. Myers, provided added entertainment featuring the theme song of the dance, "Christmas Roundelay."

Refreshments were served in the corridor adjacent to the new library. Centerpieces of red candles and flocked evergreens with Christmas ornaments were placed on small tables along the serpentine wall, and the light pasts were decorated with Styrofoam candy canes and red bows.

SAY, I WONDER WHAT'S IN THIS PUNCH! Dennis Lindquist and Helen Pandgren take time out to enjoy some refreshments.



Sweethearts Travel On Roads To Romance

VERY DELICIOUS! Pete Vonleuven samples a cookie while his date, Rito Hedstrom, sips her punch and watches Jerry Sabczok help himself to the refreshments. The couples were served punch, cookies, and cupcakes.



There were no stop signs on enchantment February 12 as 88 couples enjoyed themselves while traveling on the "Roads to Romance" at the annual GAA Turnabout dance.

The dance, featuring the music of Dick Dewayne's Royal Tones, was highlighted by decorations of red and white hearts and streamers. The tables, which lined the library corridor, were accented by centerpieces of small trees from whose branches hung tiny hearts. Cookies and punch were served.

SOFT MUSIC AND DIM LIGHTS set the atmosphere for an enjoyable evening. Here Julie Sarasin and her escort Willie Skubish waltz to the dreamy music.



A beautifully decorated gym provided the setting for this year's prom, "Stardust" when 101 couples danced under colored lights to the dreamy music of the Casuels, a combo from Valpo. A solid wall of blue crepe paper accented the decorations. Highlighting the evening was the traditional Grand March which was viewed from the balcony by parents and other spectators.

The after-prom party featured a late dinner and entertainment by a hypnotist.

"Stardust" Transforms The Gym



WALTZING IN "STARDUST" Judy Grimm, senior class president and her escort Harold Roines enjoy the music as they dance.



A ROMANTIC PAUSE Junior Dave Young and his date pause for refreshments in the romantic setting of the beautifully decorated stage.



THE GRAND MARCH- The 101 couples come to a standstill as the Grand March comes to an end.

Into A Place Of Loveliness



AN AFTER DINNER BREATHER Rich Main, Mary Dudderar, Jim Wesley, and Lynn Bjork relax after their meal at the after-prom party.

DRINK MUCH? Jackie Jewitt and Bill Saylor leave the dance floor to enjoy some refreshments.



Strains of the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" filled the gym as the Class of 1962 proudly filed in, in their blue caps and gowns excited, a little nervous, and doing the customary hesitation step.

The class was filled with mixed feelings of happiness and regret as they listened to the choir sing "No Man Is An Island" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." The class listened intently as the Salutatorian, "Remember," was presented by Pat Porter and as the Valedictory was presented by Rea Ann Scovill. Reverend Armin Charles Oldsen imparted his message entitled "When Life Is in Balance."

Finally come the big moment when Mr. Wallace Aylesworth presented each class member his diploma. Then together the class moved their blue tassels from the left to the right, as custom goes, they became officially graduated seniors.

THE VALEDICTORY: Top-ranking senior, Rea Ann Scovill, presents her address entitled "A Challenge: Awareness."

With Mixed Emotion The Class Of 1962



"REMEMBER?" Salutatorian Patricia Porter presents her address to the class.



COMMENCEMENT BEAUTY. The flower girls added beauty to the commencement exercises. They are Phyllis Murphy, Lynn Bjark, Toni Zula, Nancy Nelson, Jackie Hewitt, and Bonnie Kraft.



SOLEMN EXCITEMENT. Carrying her graduation rose, Judy Grimm, senior class president, looks thoughtful during the processional march.

Changes From Seniors To Alumni

THE PROCESSIONAL.
The rest of the class waits patiently as the last few seniors take their places.







Organizations

I am the spirit of Organization. I am the motivating force that brings students and teachers together teaching them to lead, follow, and work in unity toward a common goal. I am the time spent in decorating for a dance or a class party, and the work done to raise money for a worthy cause.

I am the feeling that binds individuals together and makes them enjoy working for a common goal. I am the final pride of accomplishment and the contentment of belonging to a group and having done something worth while with the extra leisure hours.



IT'S EASIER, PETE, IF YOU OPEN YOUR EYES! Pete VanLeuven, club president, seems to be so skilled at cutting paper that he can do it eyes-closed!

The Brush And Palette Club Keeps Busy With Many Projects

This year the art club has had many different and varied projects. Among these were copper enameling, pen and ink drawings, and water coloring.

Besides these activities, the club sponsored a dance, "Twist Around the Art Gallery," in order to raise money. Decorations for the dance were made by the Brush and Palette members and the art students. A total of 16 paintings by the members were hung on both sides of the room. Seven mobiles were hung suspended from the lights.

BRUSH AND PALETTE CLUB: First Row: Pete VanLeuven, Judy Fain, Sue Sandersan, Jahn Howerton, Mr. Joseph Koss. Second Row: Lynn Bjark, Marilyn Marshall, Danna Mahnasen, Janet Fain, Pat Pace. Third Row: Harold Hard, Ricky Webber, Marge Graves, Pauline Mangald, Sharon Berghefer, and Beverly Malings.



The Library Club Moves Into It's New Home

A brand new and modern library was ready for members of the Library Club to take care of this year. Directed by Mr. Roger Stewart, librarian and club sponsor, they helped record and store new books and took charge of the check out desk. Those who kept library books were given special library notices to remind them that the book was overdue.

A special Christmas party was the club's only organized activity.



THE LIBRARY CLUB OFFICERS Lee Valentic, secretary-treasurer Jeanette Buford, president; and Cheryl Ramsay, vice-president; do their work as they check a book out to a junior high student.



LIBRARY CLUB First Row: Lee Valentic, Cheryl Ramsay, Jeanette Buford, Mr. Roger Stewart. Second Row: Linda Cooper, Sandy Hughes, Carol Baker, Carol Grennes, Sandra Reed, Evie Funky, Carol Stane, Shirley Suhanik. Third Row: Mrs. Bateman, Betty Barnes, Mary Haley, Brenda Campbell, Pam Stewart, Shirley Stewart, and Pat Raskopf.



COMING IN LOUD AND CLEAR . . The Radio Club officers-Graham Jones, president; Jethro Boker, vice-president; and Roger Ackley, secretary-treasurer-study radio techniques with the aid of their sponsor, Mr. McColly, and Mr. Baker.

"Hams" Organize First Radio Club

A new club organized at Portage this year was the Radio Club. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Bryon McColly the boys in this club were taught advanced code and theory along with the operation of amateur radio stations. Three of its members passed examinations given by the Fed-

eral Communications Commission to obtain either novice or technician class licenses. Graham Jones, club president, and Jethro Baker received technician licenses, while Roger Ackley secured a novice license.



RADIO CLUB First Row: Jethro Baker, Roger Ackley, Graham Jones. Second Row: Allen Kraft, Chuck Main, John Ruppert, Tony Nicholetto, Jim Cruikshank, and Mr. Bryon McColly.

"NOW LET ME SEE . . ." Chess Club president, John Howerton, contemplates over his move during a game with vice-president, Bill Jones.



Chess Club Membership Almost Doubles

In its second year of existence, the Chess Club almost doubled its membership and, under the sponsorship of Mr. Roger Stewart, it increased its activities.

A cry of defeat, "He's got my king!" was one that could have been heard coming from a losing member at one of the club's weekly Tues-

day meetings. The members played against each other by a system of challenges, and weekly standings were compiled. Bill Jones came out with the highest average of games won.

Chess Club officers were John Howerton, president; and Bill Jones, vice president.



CHESS CLUB First Row: John Howerton, Bill Jones, Mr. Roger Stewart. Second Row: Ron Shackelford, Ron Voight, Walt Howkinson, Dove Perry, John Nogle, Merle Korch. Third Row: Reginold Skinner, Jim Howerton, Roy Rootkie, Robert Sufono, Crit Gilbert. Fourth Row: Phillip Clark, Eugene Sufono, David Ronger, Atr Chambers, and Bob Taylor.

The Teenage Book Club Enables Students To Purchase Good Books Reasonably

The Teenage Book Club was formed that the high school students might have a means of purchasing books approved and recommended by high school and college teachers at an extremely low price.

A wide variety of subject matter was offered in the inexpensive paperback books available through this program. Books were offered covering mystery, science, fiction, romance, biography, non-fiction, and current events.

The club representatives served the club by taking the orders of their home-room members. These were then turned in to their sponsor Mrs. Barbara Somers.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS! Teenage Book Club Representative, Nancy Bokken, looks over some of the selections which the club offers its members.



TEENAGE BOOK CLUB REPRESENTATIVES- *First Row:* Sue Henry, Fred Collins, Tani Zula, Sue Krahn, John Nagle, Janice Howell. *Second Row:* Linda Newton, Frances Skubish, Nancy Bakken, Sue Smith, Diane Campbell, Carol Harbaugh, Mrs. Sommers. *Third Row:* Karen Caughran, Glenda Grimes, Marsha Lindsey, Bonnie Sparagaus, Mary Wyna, Shoran Clements. *Fourth Row:* Ken McNichals, Mike Nables, Paul Pope, Janeen Doughtrey, Cindy Shepard, and Kathy Bush.



WHAT AN INTERESTING SPECIMEN! Pat Porter , president, is seen in the mist of nature during a field trip

The Science Club started off this year's activities by visiting Chicago's Natural History Museum, that they might observe the function of a large museum and gather ideas and information to use in starting their own museum at Portage. Unfortunately their plans were not completed this year, but the ground-work was laid for next year's members.

The club members elected Pat Porter, president; Connie Gray, vice-president; and Sandy Bonner, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Henry Looft served as the club sponsor.

The Science Club Gathers Ideas And Plans For Future Projects



SCIENCE CLUB First Row: Pat Porter, Connie Gray, Sandy Bonner, Mr. Henry Looft. Second Row: Morio Mendoza, Greg Merrill, Chuck Moin, John Rupert, Richard McMillon, Jim Boum Third Row: Donny Davis, Rose Orosz, Poulou Sinkler, Mary Dudderor, Carole Cook, and Joy Evans.

The Honor Society Takes In 19 New Members



'I HOPE IT'S ALL IN ORDER says Ron Voight, Honor Society president, as he and Mrs. Jones discuss some of the organization's business.

Nineteen scholastically outstanding students from the junior and senior classes were added to the Portage Honor Society chapter of the National Honor Society this year. They received their membership by maintaining a "B" or better average and by meeting the additional requirements of honor, leadership, and service. Under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Jones, sponsor, and Ron Voight, president, both old and new members devoted time after school hours to give tests to students who had missed them in class. A traditional banquet in May brought the year's activity to a close.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY First Row: Mrs. Ethel Jones, Maria Mendoz, Scott Manley, Donnie Gray, Joy Evans, Norm Blair, Liz Ewen, Terry Kimmel. Second Row: Alice Raskowski, Carol Vanzo, Sandy Bonner, Sandra Reed, Laura Hanson, Pat Porter, Cynthia Jacob, Dave Bauer. Third Row: Roger Bradford, Dave Jurca, Dennis Lindquist, Gene Miller, Keith McBride, Pete Van Leuven, Margie Graves, Phyllis Murphy. Fourth Row: Linda Sheffer, Helen Bandgren, Bob Miller, Cheryl Whitlock, and Tom Jones.

Latin Club And Honor Society Members Are Honored At Their Annual Banquet

**EVERYTHING'S COMING UP
ROSES!** Mrs. Ethel Jones and Mr.
Bryan Shaddick, Honor Society
sponsors, converse with president
Ron Voight at the annual banquet.



LATIN CLUB First Row: Mrs. Ethel Jones, Phyllis Murphy, Joe Hartford, Scott Manley. Second Row: Richard Main, Pete Van Lueven, Cynthia Jacob, Betty Barnes, Richard Hull, Ed Hewitt, John Foreman, Herman Bastin. Third Row: Carol Hoekelman, Mary Gricich, Beth Roby, Jo Ann Rosenbaum, Laurel Lee, Candy Lord, Ken Kirkendoffer, Gerald Rich, Ken McNichols. Fourth Row: Mary Lindner, Donna Lamb, Mary Nix, Paula Mogle, Allan Rice. Sixth Row: Pat Miholich, Bev Brandt, Jean Stokes, Toni Creasy, Cheryl Buckner, Melody Ranger, Treva Wilson, Carla Krohn, Julie Sarasin. Seventh Row: Carol Petritis, Lynn Snider, Diane Campbell, Betsy Baker, Theodus Hinson, Janice Howell, Judy Nehring. Eighth Row: Phyllis Moore, Kathy Mainland, Sandy Sinsabaugh, Pam Stewart, Sharron Burgepher, Judy Call, Julie Paniaguas, and Diane Kubiak.

Student Council Works In The Students' Interest

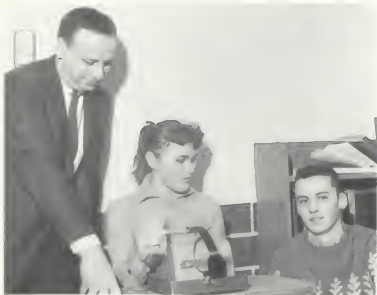
Serving as the policy making body of the school, the Student Council spent an eventful year. Representatives from each homeroom met every Monday morning to discuss problems and try to work out solutions that would best benefit all the students. Under the direction and supervision of the sponsors, Mr. Warren Munro and Mr. John Hevel, the Student Council learned vital lessons in working together and gained in experience. Dan Bauer, junior, presided as president.



"...AND HERE THEY ARE!" Carol Vanzo, chairmon of the convocation committee, introduces one of the band's numbers.



STUDENT COUNCIL-First Row: Don Bauer, Norm Blair, Pat Porter, Carol Vanzo, Judy Grimm, Jonet Lee, Scott Manley. Second Row: Mr. John Hevel, Arnold Nohr, Pete VonLeuven, Gory Sarver, John Lute, Roger Bradford, John Davies. Third Row: John Cowsert, Betsy Baker, Carol Hewitt, Peggy Lambert, Carol Hoekelman, Doug VanLeuven, Joyce Rosenbaum, Mr. Warren Munro. Fourth Row: Mary Nix, Ruth Ostroot, Brenda Compbell, Beth Roby, Borboro Wilson, Shirley Suhanik, Janice Caughron, Mary Jo Smock. Fifth Row: Stan Crowe, Lorry Drake, Richard Hull, John Pratt, Paul McCormick, and Dorel Lindquist.



"MAYBE YOU'D BETTER RUN THE FILMSTRIP!" says Sandy Bonner to her Guidance Council partner Rog Farley; sponsor Mr. Woodruff seems to agree.

The Guidance Council continued to perform its services this year by informative presentations on various topics. The topics for each grade level were planned to be covered completely over a period of weeks by several members.

The members were helped and guided in their efforts by their sponsor, Mr. Kenneth Woodruff. Under his leadership the council membership increased, the program ran smoothly, and both the members and the student body showed a marked increase in interest and enthusiasm.

Guidance Council Grows And Improves



GUIDANCE COUNCIL First Row: Donna Alexander, Lynn Bjork, Ruth Kitchell, Bonnie Kraft, Phyllis Murphy, Sue Marshall, Sue Sykes, Cheryl Demmon, Maria Mendoza, Verena Nygra. Second Row: Marilyn Benninger, Dave Bauer, Liz Ewen, Sue Crizer, Sandra Reed, Rea Ann Scavill, Pat Porter, Norm Blair, Connie Gray, Mr. Woodruff, sponsor. Third Row: Jim Bjork, Bob Chaddock, Ruth Ostrout, Carol Baudouine, Bev Brandt, Beth Roby, Dave Avery, Phillip Clark, Ron Vaight, Roger Farley. Fourth Row: Marilyn Hunziker, Dave Young, Lee Rulis, Marta Mann, Barbara Wilson, Brenda Campbell, JoAnn Szostek, Pete VanLeuven, Gary Moore, Terry Kimmel. Fifth Row: Bob Gerometta, Dave Jurca, Keith McBride, Russ Greavu, Jim Baum, Rich Hull, Joe Harford, Dan Tittle. Sixth Row: Dan Bauer, Arnold Nohr, Cynthia Jacob, Art Benfield, Carol Cook, Bill Holm, Scott Manley, and Louie Thomas.

Drama Club history was made this year with the presentation of the full length play, the college mystery "Nine Girls." The cast of underclass and upperclass girls matched wits and character interpretations in the two performances.

The other full length play "Who Dunit," an Alfred Hitchcock, type of mystery, was also well received and left delightful memories of Archangels and alarm clocks in the minds of the audiences.

Other Drama Club projects included participation in the Ball State Speech Contest, and trips to neighboring schools and little theaters to see various plays and productions.



"TRYOUTS WILL BE TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER SCHOOL . . ." Scott Manley, president, briefs some of the members on important items.

The Drama Club Presents . .



DRAMA CLUB: First Row: Art Benfield, Tim Anderson, Dave Bauer, Paula Sinkler, Scott Manley, Janet Lee, Marilyn Benninger, Jeanette Bufard. Second Row: Richard McMillan, Diane Wilkie, Candy Lord, Regina Martin, Karen Lute, Joe Cross, Scott Mongold. Third Row: Pat Hielscher, Mary Haley, Diane Miller, Bob Nelson, Nancy Lemons, Tom Arvin, Brooks Creasy. Fourth Row: Pat Raskopf, Peggy Higgins, Sue Sykes, Mary Dudderar, Andrea Willis, Jenny Shepard, Margit Sines, Avis Marshall. Fourth Row: Sandy Gabor, Evie Funky, Marilyn Marshall, and Janice Smith.



"HURRY UP, IT'S ALMOST CURTAIN TIME!" Peggy Higgins seems to be serving as Drama Club hairdresser for Candy Lord before her appearance in "Nine Girls."



"...AND THEN MOVE STAGE LEFT." Mr. Thomas Rood gives instructions for blocking on stage to Jeanette Buford and Scott Manley.

Two Full-Length Mystery Thrillers

"WHERE ON EARTH AM I?" Scott Manley, as Alexander Arlington in the Drama Club's production of "Who Dunit," tries to get some information from the Heavenly Reception Committee members-Susie Sykes, Marilyn Benninger, and Archangel Tim Anderson.





"WE DID IT!" Pow Wow editor Scott Manley and associate editor Janet Lee look with pride at the first issue of their six page paper.

Many long hours were spent after school and on weekends to improve news coverage, the quality of copy, headlines, page layouts and even advertising in this year's Pow Wow. The result was, in the words of sponsor Mr. Thomas Rood, "One of the finest papers ever put out at Portage."

Mary Ann Plummer served as editor during the first semester. A change of staff and positions produced Portage's first six page Pow Wow in the second semester.

The new editor, Scott Manley, associate editor, Janet Lee, and news editor, Helen Bandgren, spent much time working together in order that they might keep the paper in its six page form for the rest of the year.

The staff members attended the IHSPA convention at Franklin, and also served on a student panel and the Reception Committee for the Northern Indiana Journalism Seminar held at Valpo University.

Pow Wow Makes Journalism History, Adds Two Pages



POW WOW STAFF: Sitting: Frank Dazey, Marge Graves, Sandy Gabar, Rachel Beilman, Janeen Daughtrey, Melissa Neyhart and Larrie Paulsen. Standing: Janet Lee, Helen Bandgren, Scott Manley and Cathy McGuire.

This year's Legend was produced almost entirely extra-curricularly. Most of the work of writing copy, doing page layouts, and indexing was done by Sandy Bonner, editor, and Janet Lee, assistant editor.

Few people realize the many hours of work that must be spent to produce a well-organized and memorable yearbook.

Although the underclassmen on the staff did not have much time to actually work on the book, they did show an interest, and should be prepared to meet and help solve the problems of next year's staff.



"HERE ARE ALL MY PAGES!" says Cheryl Demman as she gives her assignment to Sandy Bonner, editor, and Janet Lee, assistant editor.

The Yearbook Is Produced Almost Entirely Out Of Class



LEGEND STAFF *Sitting:* Beverly Malings, Marilyn Marshall, Janet Lee, Sandy Bonner, Mary Dudderar, Cheryl Demman, Beverly Brandt. *Standing:* Cheryl Lesh, Chuck Main, and Pete VanLueven.



QUILL AND SCROLL MEMBERS Helen Bandgren, Scott Manley, Janet Lee, and Sandy Banner.

Students Are Given Recognition In National Journalistic And Dramatic Honoraries

The Quill and Scroll is an honorary organization of outstanding accomplishment in the field of journalism. The members must be in the upper third of their class and be recommended by their Quill and Scroll sponsor.

For the first time in two years, four students

were added to this national journalistic honorar

The Thespions, an honorary organization for dramatists, have grown, as have Portage's dramatic productions. The membership requirement is 70 lines in a play or a certain number of points earned from back-stage work.

THESPIANS First Row: Jeannette Buford, Marilyn Benninger, Scott Manley, Janet Lee. Second Row: Sue Sykes, Art Benfield, Tim Anderson, Ginnie Shepard, Lynn Bjark. Third Row: Paula Sinkler, Peggy Higgins, Connie Gray, Jim Baum, and Ran Polizatto.



IT MUST BE A FUNNY FILM!

Dave Bauer, audio-visual club president; Barry Yovanovich, vice-president; and Ron Vaight, secretary-treasurer, enjoy themselves as they check over some equipment.



Audio-Visual Members Display Quality In Their Services

The audio-visual club this year aided the school in many ways. Besides showing movies and filmstrips, the boys carried to the various classes in which they were needed record players and tape recorders. One of their other jobs involved the playing of music for the dances which were held after the home games.

The members of the audio-visual club must maintain a "C" or better average, and are also expected to show high standards of conduct.

The club officers are: Dave Bauer, president; Barry Yovanovich, vice-president; and Ron Voight, secretary-treasurer.



AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB

First Row: Ron Voight, Barry Yovanovich, Dave Bauer, and Mr. Merle Whitemon. *Second Row:* Bob McNichols, Gory Smock, Bill Deon, Wesley Gibbs, Charles Hill. *Third Row:* Terry Kimmel, Jim Cruikshank, Jerry Hoover, Joy Lindstrom, Joe Orosz. *Fourth Row:* Bob Hutchinson, Brooks Creasy, Richard Hull, Roger Farley, and Dan Bauer.



F.T.A. OFFICERS Beverly Brandt, historian; Beth Roby, treasurer; Sandy Bonner, president; Carol Hoekleman, secretary; Jackie Hewitt, vice-president.

This year the Future Teachers of America worked hard and long that they might award two F.T.A. scholarships. The members each went out house to house selling boxes of candy. Anita D'Arcy and Cheryl Lesh both received prizes for being high salesmen. All in all, the club earned \$300.00 in this project.

The F.T.A. awarded Carol Hord and Connie Gray each a \$250 scholarship. The money was entirely raised by the members of donated by local civic organization.

F.T.A. Members Work Hard—Award Two Scholarships



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA First Row: Beverly Brandt, Carol Hoekleman, Jackie Hewitt, Sandy Bonner, Miss Delight Rader. Second Row: Donna Havens, Pam Stewart, Lynn Snider, Sue Smith, Carol Baudowine, Donna Lamb, Regina Martin, Nancy Thomas, Wanda Suhanik. Third Row: Glendora Arden, Kathy Tatlock, Linda Kaechle, Joanne Szostek, Pat Raskopf, Marsh Gillan, Nancy Nelson, Mary Dudderar, Bonnie Kraft, Ruth Kitchell. Fourth Row: Margret Whittwer, Sandy Williams, Michele Tharp, Cheryl Demmon, Anita D'Arcy, Sue Sykes, Bonnie Miller, Cheryl Lesh, and Carol Hord.

The G.A.A. Climaxes Its Activities With A Banquet At Wellman's Restaurant

The Girl's Athletic Association had a busy year. They engaged in such activities as basketball swimming, bawling, and golf.

To climax their successful year, the G.A.A. held a banquet for all the members at Wellman's restaurant in Valparaiso.

On Awards Day Carolyn Hard, G.A.A. president, received the "Outstanding G.A.A. Award."



"THANK YOU!" Carolyn Hard thanks Miss Adkins, G.A.A. sponsor after receiving the "Outstanding G.A.A. Award."



G.A.A. First Row: Diane Miller, Lindo Sheffer, Miss Bernita Adkins, Ruth Kitchell, Carol Hord. Second Row: Glendora Arden, Margaret Whittwer, Ppat Maholic, Paula Sinkler, Mary Nix, Marilyn Henke, Betty Kapica, Bev Brandt, Sue Stokes, Cheryl Demmon. Third Row: Barb Wilson, Sandy Williams, Nancy Morgan, Francis Dowell, Bev Malings, Thereso Cardenas, Donna Mohssen, Shirley Trembecki, Laura Hanson, Janice Sausman, Pom Pauling. Fourth Row: Toni Zula, Bonnie Miller, Winnie McFarlane, Cookie Smith, Pauline Mongald, Sandy Hughes, Jo Ann Rosenbaum, Sue Hutton, Mary Sentoro, Cindy Shepard. Fifth Row: Elaine Limer, Pat Hielscher, Mary Haley, Ruth Ostroot, Sharon Clemons, Julie Paniaguas, Dorothy Stitchler, Carol Harbaugh, Judy Gouger, Adrian Cobin. Sixth Row: Cheryl McCosland, Loretta Molls, Diane White, Sharon Berghefer, Ginny Shepard, Carol Hoekelmanm, Mary Dudderar, Marta Mann, Peggy Higgins, Lee Valentice. Seventh Row: Jenny Clements, Carol Hewitt, Ruth Millikin, Laurel Lee, Joan Von Wormer, Sue Smith, Lynn Snider, Beth Roby, Mary Gricich, and Carol Baudouine.



THE 1962 PEP CLUB AND ITS CHEERLEADERS

Pep Club Members Support Fans,

An enthusiastic and well organized Pep Club added excitement and calor to both the football and basketball games this year. Whether it was sitting outside at the football field on a cold night applauding as one of our Indians thundered over the goal line for the winning touch-down, or cheering in the brightly lit Chesterton gym as the sectional play came to an end, the interest and spirit of the Pep Club members was reflected in their desire to support their team whether they were victors or the conquered foe.

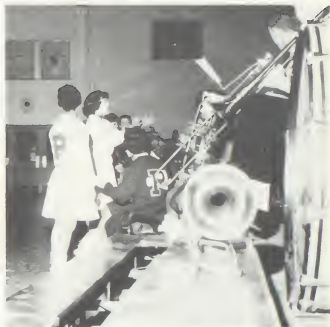
The Pep Club officers, Sandy Bonner, president; Lynn Bjork, vice-president; and Beth Ewen, secretary-treasurer were helped and guided in their efforts by the Pep Club sponsor, Mr. Kenneth Waadruff.



"UP JUST A LITTLE!" says Beth Ewen as the Pep Club officers, Sandy Bonner, president; Lynn Bjork, vice-president; and Beth Ewen secretary-treasurer attempt to hang one of their pep signs.



COME ON, BOYS, LET'S YELL! Some of the boys in the pep black seem to be a little slow in getting into the spirit of things.



LET'S REALLY HEAR IT! The cheerleaders and Pep Club join in cheering the team on to victory, while the Pep Band gives its support.

While Indian Dancers Provide Half-Time Entertainment

The Indian Dancers, sponsored by Miss Joan Bolen and chosen by the Pep Club officers, cheerleaders, and faculty, provided color and variety for fans and spectators during the basketball halftime periods.

These girls made their own dancing costumes and spent many long hours after school practicing their routines.



INDIAN DANCERS: Gloria Alvarez, Jeannette Buford, Mary Raskopf, Margie Graves, Toni Zula, and Ron Polizzato.

Varsity And B-Team Cheerleaders Enthusiastically Lead Fans

The cheerleaders, nominated by the Pep Club and elected by the vote of registered students of the school body, enthusiastically led the fans in supporting the players and presented themselves as worthy representatives of the school.

The varsity cheerleaders Marta Mann, sophomore; Linda Miller, senior; Carol Vanzo, senior;

Jean Defauw, senior; and Bonnie Kraft, junior, served as football and basketball yell leaders.

Like the varsity, the B-team cheerleaders-Terri McGuire, sophomore; Sandy Kimberlin, sophomore; Pat Bonner, freshman; and Ruth Millikin, freshmen-practiced their yells at special after-school sessions held about once a week.



VARSITY FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS Marta Mann, Linda Miller, Carol Vanzo, Jean Defauw, and Bonnie Kraft.



B TEAM BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS Terri McGuire, Sandy Kimberlin, Pat Bonner, and Ruth Ann Millikin.

SURE ARE NEAT SWEATERS

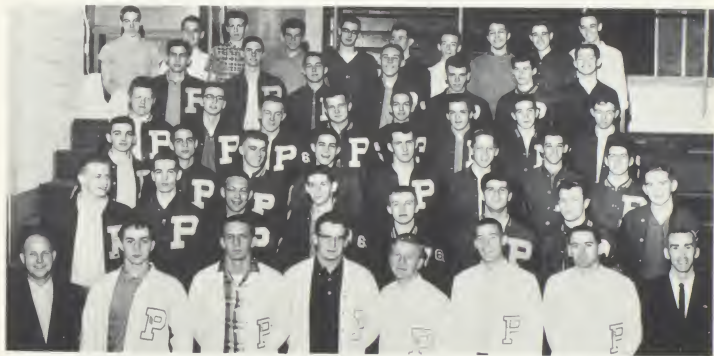
The Lettermen's Club officers—Jerry Sobczak, president; Art Benfield, vice-president; and Jim Ireland, secretary-treasurer—admire the new three-year white letter sweaters which just came in.



Lettermen Engage In Many Activities

Many activities kept the Lettermen's Club busy this year. Aided by their sponsors, Mr. Harold Cox and Mr. Robert Smith, the members served as ushers at basketball games, and took tickets at the minor and underclass sports. To raise money, they sold programs, worked in the concession stand, and sponsored aftergame dances.

After earning one major letter, the members were entitled to have a red sweater or jacket. Any senior, with three letters could then purchase a white letter sweater. Officers were Jerry Sobczak, president; Art Benfield, vice-president; and Jim Ireland, secretary-treasurer.



LETTERMEN'S CLUB: First Row: Mr. Robert Smith, Jim Oswald, Tim Tabor, Jerry Cornett, Bill Holm, Bill Saylor, Frank Rospierski, Mr. Harold Cox. Second Row: Art Benfield, Louie Thomas, Roger Bradford, Bob Gero-metta, Ron Voight, Jerry Sobczak, Jerry Nelson, Dave Bauer. Third Row: Steve Mark, Arnold Nohr, Tom Jones, Dave Avery, Bob Wise, Tom Davison, Merrill Sargent, Dave Perry. Fourth Row: Don McMilan, Keith McBride, Jerry Laingren, Lee Riley, Norm Likman, Ed Hewitt, Jim Johnson, Bill Pinter. Fifth Row: Bob Muller, Bruce Dawson, Dennis Reed, Lee Rulis, Jim Murraray, Leroy Leeper, Dan Bauer. Sixth Row: Rich Main, Barry Yoanovich, Charles Denney, Bob Hampton, Gene Miller, Jim Fraser, Dave Fenters, Wesley Gibbs, Dan Tittle, and Jim Bjork.

To be eligible for the high school choir, one must first be enrolled in one of school's vocal classes.

The concert choir, directed by Mr. George Myers, spent a busy school year entertaining at concerts and competing in the state choir contest held at Northwestern High School near Kokomo. This year the choir again received a superior rating.

The Portage Singers, who were chosen by Mr. Myers at the beginning of the year, were also busy performing for school functions as well as various civic functions. In March they took their annual tour.



"AND NOW WE'LL DO . . ." Mr. Myers, introduces one of the Portage Singers' numbers during convocation.

The Choir Receives A Superior Rating In The State Contest,



THE 1962 CONCERT CHOIR The choir and their director Mr. George Myers take a bow after performing one of their favorite numbers at the fall concert.



THE SENIORS' LAST CHANCE- The graduating seniors sing for the last time with the choir during commencement.

And Continues To Provide Excellent Entertainment At Concerts And Other Functions

THE PORTAGE SINGERS- Mory Burge, Winnie Ziels, Eleanor Balas, Morge Groves, Reo Ann Scovill, Joy Evons, Lynn Bjark, Rita Hedstrom, Dennis Lindquist, Jim Wesley, Jeff Hyde, Narm Blair, Jerry Shery, Rich Gibson, Pete VonLeuven, and Tim Anderson directed by Mr. George Myers.





DRUM MAJOR, RICHARD MAIN. This year the Portage marching band was led by Rich Main who is a junior.

Under the direction of Mr. Martin Sensenbaugh and drum major, Rich Main, the 1961 Portage marching band spent a busy and successful marching season. New marching maneuvers were added to the colorful routines that provided half-time entertainment at all the home football games. Stepping high in freshly polished white bucks, the band members followed Rich's flashing baton through "Hey, Look Me Over" to "Everything's Comin' Up Roses."

This year the marching band included quite a few freshmen who worked extra hard to make a good showing with the seasoned upper classmen. The final result was a well organized and enthusiastic group that provided good music and good entertainment. They also received a first place rating at the state contest held at Merrillville. Although losing the sweepstakes trophy to Merrillville, they proved themselves unbeatable in spirit.

The concert band, dance band, and pep band provided their service and entertaining music at concerts, dances, and home games throughout the school year.

The Marching Band Places First in The State,



THE 1961 MARCHING BAND



AND DE WALLS COME TUMBLING DOWN The saxophone section of the dance band is featured in the presentation of "The Battle of Jericho."

And The Other Bands Provide Their Services And Entertainment



THE 1961-62 CONCERT BAND





Sports

I am the Spirit of Competition.

I live in the hearts and minds of youths everywhere,

giving them the desire to excel in their athletic endeavors. I am the driving force that has helped and will always help these youths reach their goals... to conquer the last obstacle in the race, make the winning touchdown, keep the opposing wrestler pinned for the full count.

I am the force that wins the swimming match in record time,

makes a basket in the last twenty seconds of play, pitches a shutout game,

and makes that hole-in-one,

to earn the highest acclaim for team and school.



CAROL VANZO 1961 Football-O-Rama Queen

Carol Vanzo Reigns Over Football-O-Rama

The Indians downed the East Gary Eagles 14-0 in their Football-O-Rama opener held at Tolleston Field. Between the games Carol Vanzo was announced to be Partage's 1961 Football-O-Rama Queen.

The 1962 Partage gridmen came out of this year's stiff competition with a season of 3 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie, a record due mostly to untimely illness and injury among the members of the Indian team.

Soon after the Indians' 14-0 Football-O-Rama victory over East Gary, they started a four-game losing streak, but came back to cap the season with a 12-0 defeat over the Eagles of East Gary.

Junior Jim Oswald was selected Mr. Football by his teammates. Jerry Sobczak was named the most valuable player for the '61-'62 season.

SHALL WE DANCE? Barry Yovanovich (15) does his best to get his man during the Merrillville game.



Portage- 6 14-Dyer
 Portage-13 13-Lowell
 Portage- 7 25-Chesterton
 Portage- 6 13-Wirt
 Portage- 0 20-Merrville
 Portage- 0 35-Edison
 Portage 26 21-Griffith
 Portage-14 33-Horoce Monn
 Portage-19 7-Valpo
 Portage-12 0-East Gory



Jim Oswald- Mr. Football 1961

Jim Oswald Selected "Mr. Football" For 1961



BRAIN POWER- Cooch Smith and assistant Cooch Kerns analyze the progress from the sidelines.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM First Row: Bill Halm, Ran Vaight, Wesley Gibbs, Jay Lindstram, Jim Johnson, John Cowsert, Tom Puett, Jerry Laingren, Ed Hewitt, John Funkey. Second Row: Arnald Nahr, Dan McMillan, Lee Rulis, Jerry Sobczak, Jim Oswald, Jim Murray, John Barron, Dan Crizer, Vic DeLean, Jack Arnold. Third Row: Dan Bauer, Jerry Cornett, Dave Young, Art Benfield, Dave Bauer, Tim Tabar, Roy Cooper, Lee Riley, Tom Davison, Jeffery Dennis, and Frank Raspierski.

Plagued By Sickness And Injuries



ALMOST! A Portage player almost gets his man. Dan Bauer (38) is seen going to help the cause.

SIX POINTS FOR PORTAGE! Ed Hewitt goes over for the touchdown.



DRIVE! Jerry Sobczok (34) tries to make a path for sophomore Ed Hewitt (28) who is carrying the ball.

Team Finishes With A 3-6-1 Record



YOU CAN DO IT. Jim Oswald and Art Benfield, who are out because of injuries, cheer on their teammates from the sidelines.



NOW WHAT, COACH? Frank Rosperski (35) and Lee Rulis (17) get some pointers from Cooch Smith.



"I THINK I CAN, I THINK I CAN." Bill Saylor speeds over the bridge in an effort to place in a two-mile run.

Portage harriers this year came out on top once again in the Calumet Conference competition to become cross country champs for the second consecutive year. Led by Bill Saylor and Bob Gerometta, who tied for most valuable player award honors, they set an eight minute record in conference competition. At the sectionals Portage's cross country men placed a very creditable twelfth out of the 26 competitive teams.

Harriers Take Conference Victory



HOLLYWOOD AT PORTAGE! A Griffith celebrity finds himself losing out to Portage's Steve Mark and Rich Main.

Portage-18	57-Wirt
59-Dyer	
Portage-26	45-Griffith
78-Edison	
Portage-20	35-Harace Mann
Portage-15	51-Highland
86-Merrillville	
Portage-34	23-Crawn Paint
Portage-31	25-River Forest
Portage-48	15-Chesterton
Portage-15	47-Andrean



BREATHLESS . . . Skip Gerametta sprints the last few yards to the finish.

For The Second Consecutive Year



THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM- First Row: Rich Gibson, Chris Fulghum, Dennis Reed, Bill Gibson, John Howerton, Harold Hord, Bernie Nygra, Ron Ozbolt, Rich Main, Jim Smock, Bob Strom, Leonard Douglas. Second Row: Dean Baker, Tom Janes, Rager Bradford, Jim Ireland, Jeff Kayes, Norm Eikman, Don Berry, Richard Hull, Dave Avery, Leray Leeper. Third Row: Bruce Garrison, Steve Mark, Louis Thomas, Bruce Dawson, Danny Van DeWater, Bob Muller, Mark Seaman, Bob Gerometta, Frank Young, Bill Saylor, and Coach Al Smith.

Cox's Army Ends Season

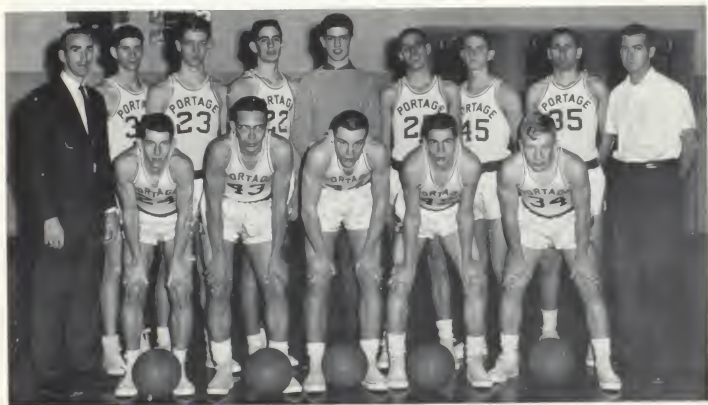
Coach Harold Cox completed his first basketball season at Portage by leading his team to finish with a conference record of five wins and four losses and a regular season record of 9 wins and 11 losses. Including tourney play, the Indians ended with an 11-12 record.

Junior Bob Gerometto was high scorer of the season with a total of 253 points. Gerometto was also high scorer in conference play with a 100 point total.

The Indiana team sunk 344 from the free-throw line with an average of .611. The team accumulated a total of 1384 points and an average of 60 points per game.



"THEN YOU CUT ACROSS BILL AND..." Coach Cox reviews the team on one of their plays during a time-out.



BASKETBALL TEAM First Row: Jim Ireland, Roger Brodford, Lee Rulis, Arnold Nahr, Bill Holm. Second Row: Coach Harold Cox, Bob Gerometto, Mark Seomon, Jeff Koyes, monager Ron Shockelford, Bill Soylor, Bruce Dowson, Frank Rospierski, and Assistant Coach Alfred Smith.

With A 11-12 Record

Portage-60	37-River Forest
Portage-39	64-Valpo
Portage-37	49-Merrillville
Portage-49	47-Griffith
Portage-75	65-Highland
Portage-69	76-Edison
Portage-66	72-New Carlisle

CHRISTMAS TOURNEY

Portage-82	54-Lowell
Portage-40	76-Chesterton
Portage-72	59-Dyer

EDISON TOURNEY

Portage-57	85-Hammond Nall
Portage-52	49-Edison
Portage-47	87-Wirt
Portage-44	59-Chesterton
Portage-52	60-Lowell
Portage-62	69-Habart
Portage-74	66-Washington-Clay
Portage-87	69-East Gary
Portage-68	75-Harace Mann
Portage-61	56-Crown Point

SECTIONALS

Portage-76	57-Margan Twp.
Portage 58	45-Kouts
Portage-57	68-Valpo



IN THERE, ROG! Roger Bradford (43) makes one of his famous jump shots as Barry Yovanovich (23) looks on.



DON'T WORRY BRUCE, FRANK WILL GET IT! Bruce Dawson (45) and Bill Halm (34) wait as Frank Rosperski (35) attempts to clear the ball.



BASKET, BASKET . . . TWO, TWO! Bill Saylor (25) goes in for a lay-up.



RULIS TAKES AIM Lee Rulis (44) bends over backwards to put the Indians in front.



YIPE! STRIPES! Frank Rospierski (35) and Bruce Dawson (45) dumbfound an opponent.

With Three Seniors, Eight Juniors, And Two Sophomores



IN OR OUT? BILL SAYLOR (25) waits for his two points of his rebound.



SEAMON STRIKES AGAIN! Mark Seamon (23) tries a jump shot.



SINK THAT SHOT! Jim Ireland (24) sinks one from under the basket.



IT'S A BIRD! IT'S A PLANE! IT'S KAYES! Jeff Kayes (22) goes in for a lay-up.

Cagers Look Hopefully To The Future



GO! The cheerleaders lead the Pep Club in yelling out a word of enthusiasm to the team.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! Bob Gerametta (32) attempts to grab the rebound before the opponent takes it.



JUST TRY TO STAND UP! Bill Pinter gives an opposing matman a rough time.

Portage matmen this year, while they collected a record of three wins, eleven losses, and one tie, show great promise for next year's team since they are losing only two men with all seven of those who lettered returning for another season.

Elected most valuable player was freshman Bob Hampton.

Those lettering this season were junior Wesley Gibbs; sophomores Jesse Hicks, Charles Denny, Tom Puett, Bill Pinter, and Roy Cooper; and freshman Bob Hampton.

Coach Jack Cantwell expressed encouragement and enthusiasm for next year's team.

Losing Only Two Lettermen,



"PULL YOUR FEET IN, JERRY!" Coach Cantwell coaches and encourages one of his boys from the sidelines.



"EASIER SAID THAN DONE!" Jerry Laingren does his best to bring his team to victory.

Portage-21	31-Valpo
Portage-15	40-Tolleston
Portage- 5	42-Crown Point
Portage-28	23-Lowell
Portage-18	29-Dyer
Portage- 6	40-Hammond Morton
Portage-35	13-Andean (JV)
Portage-26	26-Emerson
Portage-21	31-Merrillville
Portage- 5	40-Laporte
Portage-13	27-Highland
Portage-13	31-Gary Edison
Portage-24	22-Wirt
Portage-3	39-Roosevelt
Portage-11	35-Penn Twp



"FACE THE CAMERA," Larry Skubish gives advice to an opponent.

Matmen Look Hopefully To Next Year

WRESTLING TEAM- First Row: Willie Skubish, Marty Packham, John Pratt, Jesse Hicks, Charles Denny, Ray Baugh. Second Row: Dick Longmore, Larry Skubish, Tom Puett, Wayne Daege, Edgar Hall, Wesley Gibbs. Third Row: Coach Jack Cantwell, Jerry Laingren, Jeffery Dennis, Dave Bauer, Roy Cooper, Tim Tabor, Bill Pinter, and Don Crizer.





COME ON BILL! Bill Jones contributes his speed to the relay team.



YIKES, A SHARK! Dove Fenters takes to the air during one of the diving events.

Tankmen Swim To 7 New Records

Coached by Mr. Robert Johnson, the sploshers set 7 new school records and finished with an over all season record of 5 wins and 11 losses.

In individual events swimmers took 54 first places, 57 seconds, and 58 thirds. The two relay teams took a total of 12 firsts and 16 second

places.

Bill Jones, who was chosen "Mr. Swimmer" by his teammates, had the highest point total with 109 points. Tom Jones monoged the highest over-age per meet with 8.2.

SWIMMING TEAM First Row: Dove Fenters, Dove Perry, Bob Muller, Tom Jones, Bill Jones, Jim Froser, Gene Miller. Sec ond Row: Jim Poterson, Don Cook, Mike Simpson, Allon Rice, Deon Rulis, Pete Von-Leuven. Third Row: Mike Folek, Paul Myre, Donny Milovich, Chris Fulghum, Fred Stinson, Jim Bjork, and Coach Robert Johnson.



Portage-186 184-River Forest
 Portage-178 157-Andrean
 Portage-204 206-Habart
 East Gary-241
 Portage-202 174-Andrean
 Portage-204 177-E. Chicago Roosevelt
 Horace Mann-181
 Gary Roosevelt-201
 Portage-191 164-Merrillville
 Lowell-183
 Portage-187 163-Highland
 Wirt-214
 Portage-207 179-Griffith
 Gary Edison-196
 Portage-206 224-Crown Point
 Dyer-225
 Portage-212 220-River Forest
 Portage-215 187-Crown Point
 Horace Mann-201
 Hammond Marton-204



MOST VALUABLE GOLFER Bill Jones was selected as the golf team's most valuable player.

The Golf Team Finishes Season With 4 Wins And 16 Losses

GOLF TEAM Coach Jerry Kaiser, Bud Lesh, Lee Rulis, Jan Arden, Bill Jones, Gary Smock, and Tam Jones.





ALMOST OVER THE BAR! John Funky does his best to place first in the pole vault competition.

During the course of this year's season, the Portage thinclads demonstrated their improvement by winning 2 triangular meets out of their lost 5, as opposed to the 0-7 record which they obtained during their first seven meets.

Record breaking Bob Gerometto received this year's Most Valuable Player award. Bob not only ran the 440 all season without a single defeat, but he also excelled in many other field events.

The Young Track Team Starts Slow,



IT'S LIKE SLEEPING ON A CLOUD, WITHOUT THE CLOUD! Cooch Smith watches as Bill Holm flies through the air during the broad jump event.



UP AND OVER! Lou Longford competes in the high jumping as Cooch Brown watches.

Portage-30	68-Dyer
Noll-54	54-Griffith
Portage-22	62 Wirt
Crown Point-53	
Portage-51	56-Dyer
East Gary-31	
Portage-25	84-River Forest
Portage-17	78-Volpo
Chesterton-42	
Portage-36	74-Wirt
Portage-19	90-Merrillville
Portage-57	51-Gary Edison
Lowell-29	
Portage-51	58-Bishop Noll
Portage-29	92-Chesterton
Portage-44	42-Crown Point
Calumet-40	
Portage-43	76 Chesteron
Wirt-57	54-Merrillville



AND AWAY IT GOES! Jerry Cornett is seen throwing the shot put.

But Picks Up Toward The End Of The Season



TRACK TEAM First Row: Edgar Hall, Phil Orosz, Bob Gerometta, Jerry Sobczak, Tom Puett, Steve Mark, Bernie Nygra, Ray Baugh. Second Row: Earl Melachlan, Terry Ehlers, Jim Cruikshank, Lou Lankford, Bob Taylor, John Blair, Bob Sentoro, Richard Hull. Third Row: John Funky, Bruce Garrison, Stan Crowe, Larry Drake, Bob Strom, Norm Ekman, Dave Avery, Rich Main, Bill Taylor. Fourth Row: Leroy Leeper, Bob Hamptan, Paul Boyette, Ken Kirkendoffer, Ron Ozbolt, Dean Baker, Ron Montania, Ed Hewitt. Fifth Row: Dave Fenters, Ralph Johnson, Art Benfield, Jerry Laingren, Jerry Cornett, Dave Young, and John Cowser

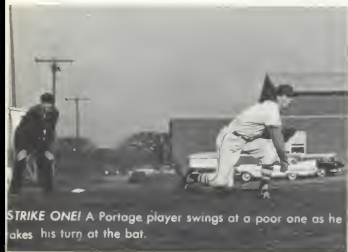


A CLOSE PLAY AT FIRST! Jim Ireland heads for first base for a base hit, but the opposing team has other ideas.

This year the Portage fieldmen emerged from competition with an overall 5 win-10 loss record, and a 5 win- 6 loss conference record.

Chosen most valuable player was senior Barry Yavanovich who batted .347. Bruce Dawson had the next highest batting average of .300.

Batmen End The Season



STRIKE ONE! A Portage player swings at a poor one as he takes his turn at the bat.



RIGHT OVER THE PLATE! Jim Ireland shows his pitching skill to one of the Wirt batmen, but they later managed to beat us in a 7-6 game.

Portage-0	7-Michigan City
Portage-1	9-Horace Mann
Portage-7	8-Gary Edisan
Portage-1	14-East Chicaga Roosevelt
Portage-6	7 Wirt
Portage-5	2-Highland
Portage-9	2-Lowell
Portage-6	1-Dyer
Portage-0	3 Merrillville
Portage-6	7-Gary Roosevelt
Portage-5	6-Chesterton
Portage-4	1-Crown Point
Portage-9	12-Griffith
Portage 9	0-Calumet
Portage-0	2 East Gary



THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE A WINNER! Eugene Sufana aids a teammate in choosing his bat.

With 5 Wins And 10 Losses



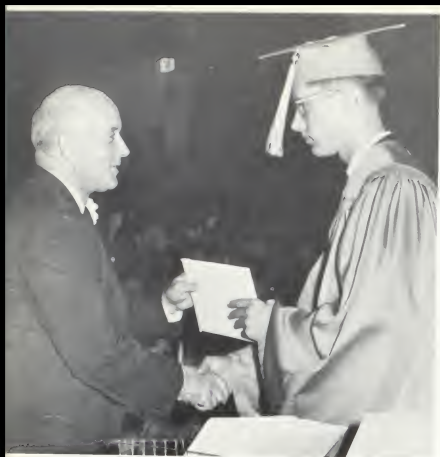
BASEBALL TEAM- First Row: Terry Evans, Jim Ireland, Bruce Dawson, Roger Bradford, Rich Gibson, Narm Harris, Arnold Nohr, Dennis Reed, Barry Yovanovich, Merrill Sargent, Louie Thomas. Second Row: Asst. Coach Larry Casbin, Jae Harford, Jerry Kapica, Rick Stapinski, Russell Beal, Jim Smack, Al Badford, Darel Lindquist, Bruce Thorn, Virgil Lewis, Keith McBride, Tam Davison, and Coach Harvey Noland.



A black and white photograph of a vintage lawnmower on a lawn. The lawnmower is in the foreground, angled towards the right. It has a dark body, a single large rear wheel, and a smaller front wheel. A long, thin handle extends from the back. The lawn is covered in grass and some fallen leaves. In the background, a large, leafy tree stands on the right side, casting a shadow over part of the lawn. The sky is bright and clear.

Administration

I am the dedication of the administrators and teachers of Portage High School who work tirelessly to preserve its high standards and make it worthy of honor and respect. I am the determination and endurance that they show in their offices and classrooms in carrying out their everyday duties. I create in them the qualities that make them different and worthy of the students' respect and admiration. My presence guides them in making vital and important decisions, molding the pupils into the citizens they should be, and in gaining the much-deserved satisfaction from their work.



ANOTHER CONGRATULATIONS Mr. Aylesworth congratulates Danny Davis, as he performs one of his traditional jobs of giving the seniors their diplomas.

In his eleventh year as superintendent of Portage Township Schools, Mr. Wallace Aylesworth has again shown himself to be most qualified in meeting his responsibilities and carrying out the duties of his job. With foresight and understanding Mr. Aylesworth and the School Board work together to provide the educational necessities which are essential to the ever-growing school system. The pressing problems and needed improvements are discussed at the school board meetings, where the group does its best to solve the difficulties and bring about any needed changes.

The Administration Manages The School System



THE SCHOOL BOARD Mrs. Inguid Brandt, Mr. Gordon Lamb, Mr. John Kimberlin, Mr. Maurice Avery, and Mr. Wallace Aylesworth (standing).

Principal Bryan Shaddick and vice-principal Richard Wilson, as able, understanding advisers, have done much to promote the high ideals and effective discipline which keeps the high school running efficiently.

The guidance officers further guide students by helping them select their courses; by answering questions about vocations, colleges, and scholarships; and by helping them with any other problems they may have.



PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Mr. Bryan Shaddick and Mr. Richard Wilson go over some of the points in their administrative handbook.

In The Best Interests Of The Students And Parents



GUIDANCE OFFICERS
Mr. Robert Mullen, Mrs. Marjorie Herren, Mrs. Margaret Telle, Mr. Kenneth Woodruff, and Mr. Robert Johnson.



MATH TEACHERS Mr. Robert Brown, general math and shop math; Mr. Elwood Mull, plane geometry; Mr. Harvey Noland, algebra I and business math; Mr. Jack Contwell, Algebra II, and senior math; and Mr. Merle Whiteman, Algebra I, and Algebra II.

Math Studies Provide A Challenge For College



CONGRATULATIONS FOR A CHAMP. David Jurca, first place math winner in the state, receives congratulations from his teacher, Mr. Contwell.

In order to succeed in college and almost any vocation, a student must have a basic knowledge of mathematics. At Portage there are many math courses to choose from. A student wishing only to complete his math requirement for graduation may do so by taking general math or beginning algebra. Business math or shop math may be taken to aid in a student's vocational studies. Math majors and college bound students may pursue their study with plane geometry or solid geometry or solid geometry, college algebra, and trigonometry.

This year junior Dave Jurca won first place in the state for his accomplishments in math. This is the first time that any Portage student has received such an honor.

Students Are Given Opportunities To Explore The Field Of Science

Here at Portage the students are fortunate to have a science department that is well-equipped to prepare them in understanding and facing the problems of living in an atomic Twentieth Century.

Through the biology, science, chemistry, and physics courses, the pupils are taught a basic knowledge of the elements. New worlds of wonder are opened to the students. With the proper training from the science department, they can be better prepared to face the challenge of our age.



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT Mr. Edwin Wiens, biology and botany and zoology; Mr. Henry Loft, biology and chemistry; Mr. Jack Cantwell, physics; Mr. John Hevel, biology and general science; and Mr. Marion Guernsey, general science.



"I WONDER IF THIS T N T WILL REALLY WORK?"
Chris Fulghum and Jeff Kayes faithfully work away at their chemistry experiment.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING? Mr. Wiens is caught wading in the fish pond.

English Department Trains Students In Grammar And Promotes Appreciation In Literature

Portage's English Department has a well-trained staff of ten teachers to help the high school students gain a better knowledge of their own language and to help promote an active interest in the literature of yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

The new library has aided the English Department greatly. The students have an abundant source of various types of reading material. The senior English students, who are required to write an extensive research paper, find a good source of reference material here.



"THAT'S VERY GOOD, GENNIE!" Mrs. Plummer compliments Gennie Shepard on her work.



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT Mrs. Mary Dold, English I, and Literature I; Mr. Thomas Rood, speech, dramatics, journalism I, II, and III; Mr. Warren Munro, English IV, and Literature IV; Mrs. Jane Plummer, English III, and Literature III; Mrs. Betty Lee Belcher, English I, and Literature I; Mr. John Alexander, English II, and Literature II; and Mr. Jerry Hundt, English II, III, IV, Literature II, III, and IV. Not pictured are: Mrs. Barbara Somers, Mr. Jerry Bitts, and Mr. Robert Johnson.



ANOTHER STRIKE? Mr. Rood of the English Department shows his bowling form as he bowls with the teacher's league.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT Mr. Ronald Buls, U.S. history, and world geography; Mr. Warren Munro, government and economics; Mrs. Ruth Harbrecht, world history; Mr. Jerry Vaughn, government and economics, and U.S. history; Mr. Kenneth Woodruff, government and economics; and Mr. Lewis French, U.S. history and world geography.



Social Study Courses Help Students Understand Our Complex World

Social studies, a study of the location, history, wealth, and government of various countries of the world, is one that can give students a better understanding of the complex world in which they live.

For the first time in the school's history, edu-

cational television was used in the U.S. history classes. Presidents, treaties, events, and even famous characters were among many of the topics which were discussed. Often brief interludes of song and music accompanied the lessons. This educational device is still in the experimental stages.



LET'S HAVE EVERYONE TAKING NOTES! Juniors of the U.S. history class take notes as Mr. John Dickey teaches them their lesson through educational television in Mr. French's class.



YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PUSH THE LEVERS, NOT PULL THEM! Mrs. Herald McCree explains how to use the voting machines to Janet Lee in economics class. The whole class was given a chance to use the machine. Mrs. McCree represented the League of Women Voters.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Mrs. Ethel Jones: Latin I, II, III, and IV; Mr. James Weber: French I, II, III, and IV; Mrs. Ruth Harbrecht: German I, II, and III; and Mr. Verlin Graves: Spanish I, II, III, and IV.

Four Foreign Languages Offered To Interested Students

In a world as changing and complex as ours, it is important that a student have the basic knowledge of some other language than English. We are fortunate in being offered four foreign languages, including Latin.

Complete study programs including vocabulary, sentence construction, usage, and oral drills

are included in Latin, French, German, and Spanish studies.

When the interest is sufficient, third and fourth year classes are offered providing the student a chance to gain advanced practice and knowledge.



LET'S HEAR IT!
Donny Milovich
leads the German
students in sing-
ing from a Ger-
man picture chart.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT Mrs. Margaret Baird, typing, office machines, and office practice; Mrs. Margaret Telle, typing, bookkeeping, and guidance; Miss Delight Rader, shorthand I and II, and general business; Mr. Jerome Vaughn, general business; and Mr. James Gland, typing, business law, bookkeeping, and salesmanship.



Students Prepare For Careers In Business Classes

Students wishing to enter the business world can get a good foundation for their careers through Portage's many excellent business courses.

Principles and procedures of business activities are learned in general business. For those desiring to take advanced business courses, business arithmetic is recommended.

Other business courses offered are Bookkeeping I and II, typing, office practice, office machines, Shorthand I and II, business law, and salesmanship.

This year Corol Vanzo was selected for the Miss Secretary award and Jim Wesley was named the most Outstanding Business Student.



NUMBERS, NUMBERS, NUMBERS! Diane Gerberick gains valuable experience in using office equipment in the office machines class.

"YOU FORGOT TO ADJUST YOUR MARGIN!" Mrs. Baird helps a student in beginning typing class.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT: Mr. Byron McColly, vocational auto mechanics, general shop, and electricity shop; Mr. Joseph Beier, wood shop; Mr. Phillip Dickey, wood shop, printing, and general shop; Mr. Richard Packham, machine shop, vocational building trades, and bench metal; and Mr. Thomas Laverman, wood shop, general shop, mechanical drawing, and related mechanical drawing.

Industrial Arts Classes Help Prepare Boys For Future Jobs

The Portage boys have a fine opportunity to prepare themselves for jobs in the outside world as they learn trade skills in the industrial arts classes.

Many courses such as wood shop, mechanical drawing, electricity shop, related mechanical

drawing, vocational auto mechanics, general shop, print shop, vocational building trades, machine shop, and bench metal shop are available to help the boys gain a broad experience in the field of industrial arts.



ADVANCED SKILL Don Berry and Bill Holm display the model home they make in the advanced mechanical drawing class.



IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY STRAIGHT TO ME! Jim Murray and Harol Raines do their job in the building trades class.



HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS Miss Nancy Wean, home nursing, clothing I and III, and home economics IV; Mrs. Marjorie Herren, home economics, and guidance; and Mrs. Laurretta Anderson, foods I and II, housing III, and boys' home economics.

Home Economic Courses Help Girls Plan For The Future

Training for the role of tomorrow's wife and homemaker is offered in the home economic classes. Girls are offered practical courses in cooking, sewing, home nursing, and even home furnishings. They have an opportunity to display the fruits of their labors in the annual style show and in exhibits which appear regularly in the show case near the home economic rooms.

Sue Crizer received the honor of being named Homemaker of Tomorrow when she scored the highest out of about thirty Portage senior girls on the annual Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Test.

Boys too have a chance to master basic cooking skills in a special boys' home economics class offered for senior boys.



"I HOPE I MIXED THIS RIGHT!" Bonnie Eckler decides she'd better taste the punch before serving it to the girl's cooking class.



DON'T SEW YOUR FINGERS! Barbara Wilson demonstrates the proper sewing technique as she puts in the back seam of her skirt.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Miss Bernita Adkins, girls' physical education; and Mr. Harold Cox, boys' physical education.

Physical Education Classes Help Cultivate Physical Fitness

One-and-two, touch-bend-touch-up! These words are familiar to any boy or girl who has completed the required physical education courses. They are only an example of one of the many body toning and muscle making exercises included in both boys' and girls' programs.

Under the direction of Miss Bernita Adkins, the girls are taught the fundamentals of basketball, volleyball, ping pong, shuffleboard, deck tennis, badminton, and softball.

The boys are taught sports fundamentals by Coach Harold Cox. Also included for boys and girls is a six week period of tumbling. For the first time this year, social dancing was taught co-educationally.

Through participation in these sports activities, the students acquire skill, body co-ordination, and proper attitudes in good sportsmanship.



"JUMP BALL!" Mr. Harold Cox referees as one of his classes participate in a game of basketball.



DRIVERS' TRAINING TEACHERS Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Ralph Morris chat between classes.

Students Learn Driving Fundamentals In Drivers' Training Classes

Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Ralph Morris have the nerve-jangling job of teaching the students the basic skills and fundamentals of operating an automobile.

This course, which requires 30 hours of class time and 16 hours of driving time, allows the 15-year-old pupil to drive with his parents, and the 16-year-old to drive with any licensed driver. Often this enables the boys to receive a cut on their insurance rates.

Students also become acquainted with the traffic laws and requirements which help them in preparing for their actual driving test they take when they get their license.



"OH YES, I FORGOT THE KEYS!" Andy Willis and Peggy Higgins look on as the car salesman hands the keys over to Mr. Smith.

In the art classes the students are given opportunities to use and develop their artistic talents.

The objective of the three art courses, Art I, II, III, is to broaden the general art knowledge of the student by exploring the various media of art.

The classes displayed their work at the Portage Township School Exhibit held at the high school. The intermediate and advanced students' oil paintings were featured at the exhibit. There were also displays of asbestos sculpture, pastel works, abstracts, and other works.

ART TEACHER Mr. Joseph Koss, the Portage High School art teacher, looks at one of the signs he made for the school exhibit.



Students Are Given A Chance To Use And Develop Their Talents In The Art Classes



THAT PROFESSIONAL LOOK—Dovid Hortley of the intermediate art class does a fine job on his still life oil painting.

Band And Chorus Classes Offer Opportunities For Students To Display Talents



IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE QUITE A TURNOUT—Mr. Martin, Mr. Sensenbaugh and Mr. George Myers go over plans for the state solo and ensemble contest held at Portage this year.

Both vocalists and instrumentalists have an opportunity to put their talents to use in either the choir or one of the bands. Both groups participate in state contests and entertain at the annual concerts.

Mr. George Myers directs the concert choir and has charge of the Portage Singers. Mr. Sensenbaugh directs the Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, and the Dance Band.



"THE LAST WORDS OF DAVID"—Mr. Myers directs a chorus class in preparation for a concert.

ROCK OUT! Jim Wesley is the featured soloist in the dance band's rendition of "ABC Boogie."





People

I am the personality of all the students who fill the halls and classrooms of Portage.

I am the virtue, the character, the thoughts, and the feelings of every individual.

I am the character of the confident senior who is acquainted with the ways of high school life. In four short years I have grown in knowledge, ability, wisdom; but I have also realized the need that everyone has for friends and the value of sincerity and understanding in everyday living. If the seniors have properly developed and disciplined me, I will be their friend and the basis for their future happiness and contentment.

I am the energy and anticipation that fills the hopeful juniors who are looking forward to the time when they can take over the important matters within the school and truly call themselves upper-classmen. Now that I'm about to be a senior, I feel a little uncertain. I hope that I am prepared, that I might be a credit to the school in carrying out my responsibilities.

I am the spirit of the sophomores. The past two years have given me the basis for my high school education. Through them, I have learned how to study and plan for the future. My high school education is half over, now it's up to me to make the second half even more profitable and worth while.

I am what make up the proud freshmen. I realize that the upperclassmen look upon me as an inexperienced beginner, but in one year I have learned a lot. High school had begun a new phase in my life. It's exciting and fun, but there are new responsibilities that I must accept. I still have a lot ahead of me, but with one hectic year behind me I can take my place with new pride and respect as a Portage High School student.

SENIORS

When graduation nears, it is hard for the "mighty seniors" to believe that the short four years of their high school career has slipped by so quickly.

Their thoughts go back through the year and they recall the excitement of being "ladies" and "lords" on Freshmen Workday, the time spent building the senior queen's float for the Homecoming parade, the night they cheered at or played in their last game, the fun at their Roman class party, the Prom which was held in their honor and finally baccalaureate and commencement.

These senior memories and many more are ones that the individuals of the class of '62 can take with them and treasure for a lifetime.

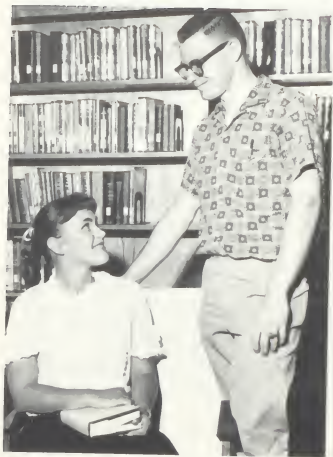
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS -Jean Defauw, secretary-treasurer; Judy Grimm, president; and Ron Voight, vice-president.



"LET'S HAVE A TOAST TO CAESAR!" suggests Karen Lute as she, Richard Stokes, Suzanne Sam, and Jack Waite enjoy themselves at the seniors' Roman inspired class party.

"NOW, HOLD IT JUST LIKE THAT!" Joy Evans poses as Rolph, the photographer, adjusts the lights before taking her senior picture.

Senior Superlatives . . .



MOST RESPECTED

Norm Blair and Sandy Bonner



BEST PERSONALITY

Tim Anderson and Jeanne Defauw



MOST ATHLETIC

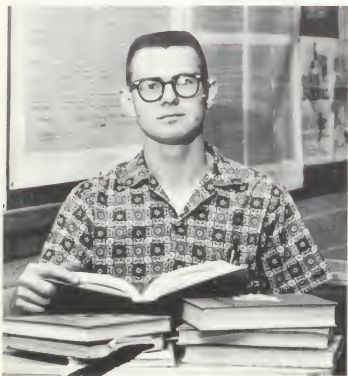
Bill Holm and Carolyn Hord



BEST PHYSIQUE AND BEST FIGURE

Bill Holm and Mary Lou Raskopf

Top Seniors Receive Honors



RICKY AVERY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Norm Blair, a senior planning to attend Wheaton College, received this honor.



HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW—Sue Crizer looks at the pin she received from making the highest score on the Betty Crocker test.



F.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—Connie Gray and Carolyn Hord congratulate each other on their award.



D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN—Sandy Bonner was chosen by her classmates to represent their school at Valpo in competing with winners from eight other schools on the D.A.R. test.



GLORIA JEAN ALVAREZ

Pep Club 1, 2, 4, Drama Club 1, F.T.A. 4; Teen Book Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Choir 1, 4; Indian Dancer 4; Reporters Club 1.



TIM ANDERSON

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Book Club 1; Thespians 4; Science Club 3; Pow Staff 3, 4; Legend Staff 3; Choir 3, 4; Partage Singers 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2.



THOMAS ARVIN

Pep Club 3; Drama Club 3, 4



RANDALL AYRES

CAROLYN JEAN BAKER

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4



ELEANOR HELEN BALAS

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1; T.A. 4; Teen Book Club 1, 2, 3; J.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pow Wow Staff 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Partage Singers 4; Indian Dancer 3; Class Sec. Treas. Reporters Club 1.

DONNA BALLENGER

Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Guidance Council 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4



DIANA SUE BALTA

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3.



BETTY BARNES

Pep Club 4; Drama Club 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, Sec. 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3; Math Club 3; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Guidance Council 3.



DAVID BAUER

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Audio-visual 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Guidance Council 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4.





JAMES BAUM

Pep Club 2, Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Teen Book Club 1; Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Guidance Council 3, 4; Chair 1, 2, 3; Boys' State 3.



ARTHUR BENFIELD

Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Thespians 4; Guidance Council 3, 4; Varsity Band 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3.



MARILYN SUE BENNINGER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Math Club 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Guidance Council 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



RACHEL BEILMAN

Pep Club 2, 3; Library Club 2; Teen Book Club 2; Paw Waw Staff 3, 4; Bus. Mgr. 4.

DONALD BERRY

Latin Club 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Dyer High School 1.



NORMAN PAUL BLAIR

Portage Singers 3, 4; Chair 3, 4; Guidance Council 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Math Club 3; V. Pres. 3; Teen Book Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Honor Society 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; Drama Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

SANDRA BONNER

Honor Society 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Pres. 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Science Club 4; Sec. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; V. Pres. 3; Paw Waw Staff 2, 3; Legend Staff 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; Asst. Editor 3; Guidance Council 3, 4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Reporters' Club 1; Student Council 1.

JEANNETTE BUFORD

Pep Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Thespians 3, 4; Chair 4; Indian Dancer 4; Homecoming Court 4; Graduation Flower Girl 3.

BARBARA BURCH

Pep Club 2, 3; Library Club 3; Teen Book Club 2; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 2, 3.

ERIC BUSCH

Chair 3; Wirt High School; River Forest High School





BARBARA FAYE BYARLAY
Library Club 3; Volcano High School
1, East Gary Edison High School 2.



LARRY CABLE
Pep Club 3.



KAREN SUE CAUGHRON
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, F.T.A. 2, 3, 4,
Teen Book Club 4, G.A.A. 1; Choir
2, 3, 4, Reporters Club 1



DARLENE JO CHAMBERS
Dromo Club 3, Pep Club 3; F.T.A.
3; Horace Mann High School 1.



THOMAS WADE CHRISMAN
Pep Club 3



SANDRA KAY CLARIDA
G.A.A. 2, 3, Pep Club 2, 3.

CAROLE SUE COOK

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dromo Club 3,
4, F.T.A. 3, 4; Teen Book Club 3;
Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Guidance
Council 4; Choir 2, 3; Reporters
Club 1.

JERRY CORNETT

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2,
Track 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4;
Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's
Club 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, March-
ing Band 1; Varsity Band 1.

KAY CRIZER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Latin Club 1, 2,
Choir 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

SUE CRIZER

Honor Society 3, 4, Pep Club 1, 2,
3, 4, Latin Club 1, 2; Guidance
Council 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Grad-
uation Flower Girl 3.





JAMES CRUIKSHANK

Radio Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Audio-visual Club 4; Track 4.



MARTHA CUMMINGS

Marching Band 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2; East Gary Edison High School 3.



CLEONA DARNELL



DANNIE DAVIS

Science Club 3, 4; South Side High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana 1, 2



THOMAS DAVISON

Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Columet Twp. High School 1, 2.

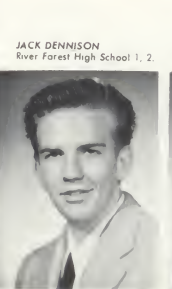


FRANK DAZEY

Pow Wow Staff 4; Gary Edison High School 1.

JEAN DEFAUW

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Book Club 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



JACK DENNISON

River Forest High School 1, 2.



WILLIAM EDWARD DEON

Audio-visual 4; Wrestling 2, 3.

JAMES EUGENE DONAHUE

Concert Band 1, 2; Dance Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.





MARILYN DUNN

Lew Wallace High School 1, 2, 3.



CLAUDIA EASTER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.



SUE ELLINGHAUSEN

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Club 2, 3, 4.



MARGIE EMBER

Pep Club 1, 2.



PAT EMERY

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.



JOYCE CLAIRE EVANS

Portage Singers 2, 3, 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Guidance Council 3, 4; Legend 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Science Club 3, 4; Mork Club 3; Student Council 1; F.T.A. 1, 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Treas. 4; Dromo Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH EWEN

Honor Society 3, 4, Sec. 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 4; G.A.A. 2; Guidance Council 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Flower Girl 3.

LINDA FOREMAN

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

TERRY EVANS

Baseball 4; Gory Edison High School 1, 2.

SANDRA FUNKE





CLIFF GAINES



JAMES MELVIN GEARY
Pep Club 1.



DIANE GERBRICK
Brush and Polette Club 3, 4.



RUTH ELAINE GODBEY
Choir 3, 4.

SYLVIA GOTTLIEB

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 2, 3, 4.



ERBY JOE GOUGER
Football 3, 4.

CONNIE LYNNE GRAY

Girls State 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Science Club 3, 4, Sec. Treas. 3; V. Pres. 4; Guidance Council 4; Choir 3, 4; Monongahelo High School, Monongahelo, Penn. 1, 2.

CAROL GRENNES

Pep Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Treas. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Choir 3, 4.

JUDY GRIMM

Graduation Flower Girl 3; Class Pres. 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

DENNIS HAIN

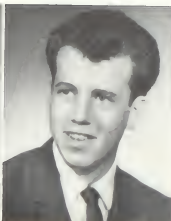
Cross Country 2, 3; Choir 3; Teen Book Club 2, 3.





LAURA HANSON

Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2.



OLEN HAWKINS



WALTER REUBEN HAWKINSON

Pep Club 3, 4; Teen Book Club 1, 2; Chess Club 4; Science Club 3, 4.



JOAN LESLIE HENDERSHOTT

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Teen Book Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3.



DENNIS HENKE



CHARLES HILL

Dance Band 4; Pep Band 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3.

BILL HOLM

Mr. Football 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Guidance Council 3, 4.

CAROLYN HORD

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Science Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Concert Band 1, 2.

JAMES HOWERTON

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Book Club 1, 2; Chess Club 3, 4; Chair 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

JOHN HOWERTON

Chess Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Brush and Palette 4; Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3, 4.





MARIE HOXIE

Pep Club 3; Teen Book Club 4, G.A.A. 3; Choir 3; Long Branch High School, Long Branch, New Jersey 1, 2.



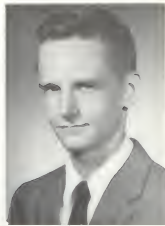
PAM HREHA

Pep Club 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Brush and Palette Club 3, 4, Bishop Nall High School 1.



JERRY HUNTER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3.



DENNIS INGRAM

Pep Band 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Book Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.



JACQUELYN INGRAM

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1.



JAMES WILSON IRELAND

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; V. Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Guidance Council 3, 4.

CYNTHIA JACOB

Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Guidance Council 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Choir 4.

RICHARD GARY JAEGER

Pep Club 2, 3; Football 1; Wrestling 1.

MARTHA JOHANN

Pep Club 3, 4; Teen Book Club 1; Choir 1.

DANNY JONES

Pep Club 2, 3.





BILL JONES

Mr. Swimmer 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1; Guidance Council 3; Science Club 3; Chess Club 3, 4, V. Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4



GRAHAM KEITH JONES

Radio Club 4; Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Teen Book Club 1; Science Club 3.



BETTY KAPICA

Teen Book Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tallestan High School 1.



MERLE KARCH

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Math Club 3; Chess Club 4; Science Club 3; Marching Band 1.

TERRY KIMMEL

Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Audio-visual 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Book Club 1; Guidance Council 4; Marching Band 1; Varsity Band 1; Basketball 1.



SHARRON LYNN KRABBRNHOEFF

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2.

SUSAN JANE KROHN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Teen Book Club 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.



MARGARET ANN LAFEVER

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 4; Teen Book Club 1, 3.



JIM LANGLEY

Baseball 3; Wirt High School 1, 2.



JANET LEE

Paw Waw Staff 3, 4; News Editor 3; Asst. Editor 4; Legend Staff 3, 4; Asst. Editor 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, V. Pres. 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Student Council 4; Teen Book Club 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 4; Thespians 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4.





RUTH LEMMON

Concert Band 1, Pep Club 1, 2, 3;
Teen Book Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.



JUDY LEMONS

Pep Club 2, 3, 4, F.T.A. 3, 4; G.A.A.
3; Choir 3.



JOHN LENNES

Latin Club 1, 2; Math Club 3; Pep
Band 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3,
4; Donce Band 2, 3, 4; Concert
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3.



WARREN LINDBORG

EDWARD LLOYD

Pep Club 1, Teen Book Club 1, 2



SCOTT MANLEY

Boys State 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3, 4;
Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2,
3, 4, Pres. 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4,
V. Pres. 4; Math Club 3; Quill and
Scroll 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Science
Club 3, 4; Paw Wow Staff 3, 4, Editor
4, Legend Staff 3; Guidance
Council 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2;
Dance Band 1, 2; Marching Band
1, 2.



KAREN LUTE

Pep Club 4; Drama Club 4; Latin
Club 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Science
Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 3; Choir 4.

MARNICIA MCCARTY



JUDY MARTIN

Pep Club 1, 2, G.A.A. 1, 2; Choir
3; Concert Band 1, 2, Marching
Band 1, 2; Varsity Band 1, 2.

SANDRA SUE MARTIN

G.A.A. 1; Teen Book Club 2; Pep
Club 3, 4





MARIA MENDOZA

Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Guidance Council 3, 4



GEORGE MILLER

East Gary Edison High School 1, 2, 3



LINDA PAULETTE MILLER

Class V. Pres. 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Football-O-Rama Queen 3; Court 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Guidance Council 3; Concert Band 1; Latin Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Varsity Band 1



WILMETTA MILLER

SCOTT WILLIAM MONGOLD

Pep Club 4; F.T.A. 1; Chair 2; Galf 1



CONSTANCE ANN MOSER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Library Club 4; Teen Book Club 2; Brush and Paulette 1; G.A.A. 2

DENNIS MOSES

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Teen Book Club 2



JAMES MURRAY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4



JOAN MURRAY

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2



JOYCE MURRAY

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2





JOHN NAGLE

Pep Club 3, Drama Club 3; Teen Book Club 2, 3, 4, Chess Club 3, 4, Ben Davis High School Indianapolis, Indiana 1



JERRY NELSON

Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, Cross Country 2, Basketball 1; Lettermen's Club 4; Audio visual 1, Pep Club 1, 2, 3.



MELISSA NEYHART

Pep Club 3, 4, Paw Wow Staff 3, 4, Library Club 3; River Forest High School 1, 2.



VERENA JOAN NYGRA

Class V. Pres. 3, Cheerleader 2; Indian Dancer 3, Choir 3, 4; Guidance Council 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Drama Club 4, Pep Club 1, 2.



WILLIAM OAKLEY
Chess Club 4.



GALE OAKS
Swimming 1.

ROSE OROSZ

Pep Club 3; G.A.A. 3; Science Club 4; Ancilla Domini High School, Dandison, Indiana 1, 2.

DAVID PERRY

Pep Club 3, 4, Math Club 3, Lettermen's Club 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, Swimming 3, 4; Valparaiso High School 1, 2.

MARY ANN PLUMMER

Indian Dancer 3, 4, Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Legend Staff 3, Paw Wow Staff 3, 4, Asst. Editor 3, Editor 4; Theopians 3, 4, Latin Club 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD OPENSHAW





RONALD POLIZZOTTO

Swimming 2; Indian Dancer 4; Teen Book Club 2; F.T.A. 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1.



PATRICIA PORTER

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Salutatorian 4; Student Council 4; Math Club 3; Science Club 3, 4; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Guidance Council 3, 4; Choir 3; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3; West Chester Joint High School, West Chester, Penn. 1.



PAULETTE RAGER



HAROLD RAINES

Wheeler High School 1, 2.

CHERYL ANN RAMSAY

Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Teen Book Club 3; G.A.A. 2.



DON RAMSAY

Pep Club 3, 4; East Gory Edison High School 1, 2.

DAVID RANGER

Latin Club 1, 2; Math Club 3; Chess Club 3, 4.



MARY LOU RASKOPF

Indian Dancer 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4.



SANDRA REED

Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Guidance Council 3, 4.



LELAND RILEY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4.





MARGARET JOYCE ROBINSON
Pep Club 3.



RAYMOND ROOTKIE
Chess Club 4.



JOYCE LYNN ROSENBAUM
Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4,
Student Council 3, 4; Library Club
1, 2, 3, V. Pres. 2; Treas. 3; Teen
Book Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Concert
Bond 1, 2; Marching Bond 2; Var-
sity Bond 1; Reporters Club 1.



ALICE JEAN ROSKOWSKI
Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2

FRANK ROSPIERSKI, JR
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, Bos-
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Marching Bond
1, 2; Concert Bond 1, 2, Lettermen's
Club 3, 4, Pep Club 4.



SUZANNE MARIE SAM
F.T.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Library Club
2; Teen Book Club 2; Harrison Chil-
dren Bopst Academy, Seymore,
Tennessee 1; Chesterton High School
3.

TERRY SAMPLAWSKI



MERRILL SARGENT, JR
Baseball 3, 4, Basketball 1, Cross
Country 3, Lettermen's Club 4.



DIANE SCHMIDT
Teen Book Club 2; Choir 1



LYNN WILLIAM SCHROEDER
Pep Club 2, 3; Teen Book Club 1, 2.





REA ANN SCOVILL

Valedictorian 4, Honor Society 3, 4, Student Council 2, Library Club 1, 2, Guidance 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Portage Singers 4.



RONALD SHACKELFORD

Basketball 1, Manager 3, 4, Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; Lettermen's Club 4; Chess Club 3, 4.



GERALD RICHARD SHERY

Portage Singers 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 2



DOROTHY JEAN SISTANICH

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3



LARRY SKUBISH

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4



GARY SMOCK

Football 1, 2; Wrestling 4; Basketball 1; Golf 4; Audio-visual 4.

JERRY SOBCZAK

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Pres 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD STOKES

WANDA ANN SUHANIK

Pep Club 2, 3, 4, F.I.A. 3, 4, Latin Club 3; Saint Cyril Academy Danville, Penn 1

LADD SVIHLA

Student Council 1; Science Club 3; Guidance Council 3, 4; Regional Science Fair Winner 2, 3.





JACK THORN

Wrestling 1, 2, Pep Club 3.



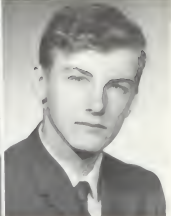
CAROL ANN VANZO

Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Graduation Flower Girl 3; Homecoming Court 4; Football-O-Rama Queen 4.



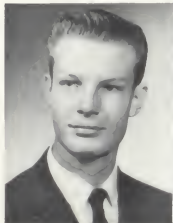
LAMAR PAUL VINCENT

Concert Band 4; Marching Band 4; Anderson High School, Anderson, Indiana 1; Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, South Carolina 2, 3.



RON VOIGHT

Honor Society 3, 4; Pres. 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Football 1, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1, 3; Boys State 3; Class V. Pres. 1, 4; Guidance Council 4; Chess Club 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Audio-visual 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3.



JACK WAITE

Wrestling 1, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Teen Book Club 1, 2, 3.



EDWARD WASNIAK

RICK WEBER

Pep Band 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Brush and Polite 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES WESLEY

Golf 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Portage Singers 4; Choir 4; Symphonic Band 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LINDA WHITE

Pep Club 2; G.A.A. 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

MEL WHITLEDGE

Jupiter High School, Jupiter, Florida 1, 2.





CYNTHIA SUE WHITTEN



WILLIAM JOHN WHORRALL



LOIS JEAN WILSON
Pep Club 2, 3; Brazil High School,
Brazil, Indiana 1.



NANCY WILSON
Student Council 2; Pep Club 1, 2,
3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Concert Band 1,
2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3.



NORMAN WILSON



ROBERT OTTO WITTWER
Science Club 4.

GWENDOLYN KAY WOODY
Horace Mann High School 1, 2, 3.



JIM WRAY



FRANK YOUNG
Cross Country 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 3,
Latin Club 1



BARRY YOYANOVICH
Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
Baseball 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's Club
3, 4; Student Council 1, Audio
visual 2, 3, 4; V. Pres. 4.



WILLIAM ZIELS
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.



WINIFRED ZIELS
Portage Singers 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Library Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



The Seniors Spend A Busy And Eventful Year



YEA, SENIORS! Some senior girls decorate their car proudly in the senior tradition for the Homecoming Parade.



WHAT A LITTLE DEAR! Senior Ran Voight becomes Santa's little helper as he plays the part of "Rudolph" at the Christmas convocation.



JUST REHEARSING, HUH? Really Jeanette Buford and Art Benfield say it's all in the script as they rehearse for the play "Who Dun it."



IS IT THAT BAD, JIM? Jim Wesley closes his eyes and grits his teeth during the commencement processional.

JUNIORS

This year's junior class followed in the footsteps of former juniors as they sold Christmas cards and faithfully worked to earn money that they might honor the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Pram.

This hard-working class accomplished many "firsts" as they spent much time in building the first junior class float ever to appear in the Homecoming parade. Because the pram was held in the gym this year for the first time, the class was presented with an extremely difficult decorating problem. But after spending months planning for this big event and days decorating for it, all agreed that the results were well worth their effort.

The class took time to relax and enjoy themselves at the junior class party, "Channel 63."



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS Jackie Hewitt, secretary-treasurer; Danna Alexander, vice-president; and Richard Sarver, president.



CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE The pram committee deserves a pat-on-the-back for their fine work. They are: Danna Alexander, Pete VanLeuven, Lynn Bjork, Marge Graves, Arnie Nahr, Nancy Nelson, Carol Haekelman, and Toni Zula.



CAREFUL DON'T FALL! Dave Young happily helps with the pram decorating as he balances on a ladder.

Build Their Own Float To Represent Their Class In The Homecoming



Alexander, Donna
Arden, Jan
Arnold, Jack
Aulry, Larry
Bain, Cheryl
Bangren, Helen
Barnett, Kenneth
Barran, Stewart

Bauer, Dan
Beal, Russell
Bessler, Ray
Biggerstaff, Danny
Bjark, Lynn
Blayer, Gordon
Bogdan, Carl
Bradford, Roger

Brevak, Patsy
Burge, Mary Lynn
Byarlay, Rosalie
Cantrell, Ernie
Carpenter, Pam
Chambers, Arthur
Christensen, Dennis
Christensen, Robert

Clemans, Jennie
Clites, James
Clause, Jaan
Collins, Fred
Creasy, Brooks
Crawe, Glenn
Custin, Teddi
Doughtrey, Janeen

Davies, John
Dawson, Bruce
DeLeon, Victor
Dennis, Jeff
Denny, Marge
Duda, Danny
Dudderar, Mary
Ecklar, Bonnie

Ehlers, Sharon
Else, James
Ember, Barb
Ewatts, Lilla
Fain, Judy
Farley, Roger
Fleming, Verlaine
Fraser, Jim

Fulghum, Chris
Funkey, Eve
Funkey, John
Gabar, Sandy
Garner, Darlene
Gerber, Chris
Gerametto, Bob
Gibbs, Wesley

Gibson, Dick
Gilbert, Crt
Gilbert, Jim
Gilbert, Ralph
Ginter, Bill
Gobin, Jayce
Gobin, Vivian
Garger, Dennis

Graves, Marge
Greavu, Russ
Grimes, Glenda
Grinnell, Flo
Gumm, Alice
Gump, Charles
Gwin, JoAnn
Hall, Mary

Hamilton, Jim
Hanks, Rosemary
Harrison, Linda
Hassell, Tam
Healey, Ray
Hedstrom, Rita
Hewitt, Jackie
Hicks, Dorothy

Relax As Celebrities At "Channel 63"

Hoekelberg, Charles
Hoekelman, Carol
Hoover, Jerry
Hunziker, Marilyn
Hutchinson, Robert
Hyde, Jeff
Ingram, Russell
Johnson, Bruce



Janes, Tom
Jurca, Dave
Koehle, Linda
Koyes, Jeff
Kelley, Ronald
Kitchel, Ruth
Klimek, Elaine
Knies, Myran



Knight, Sharon
Koedyker, Cheryl
Koedyker, Roger
Kraft, Bonnie
Laingren, Jerry
Lamb, Donna
Lambert, Linda
Leeper, Howard



Lesh, Cheryl
Lindquist, Denis
Lindstrom, Jay
Lute, John
McBride, Keith
McCabe, Floyd
McCannon, Sherry
McCasland, Cheryl



McGuire, Cathy
McMillan, Don
Main, Rich
Malis, Loretta
Mark, Steve
Marshall, Sue
Miller, Bonnie
Miller, Diana



Miller, Kay
Morgan, Richard
Muller, Bob
Murphy, Philis
Nagy, Elmer
Nance, Linda
Nelson, Nancy
Nelson, Bob



Nicholson, Jean
Nobles, Michael
Nahr, Arnold
Nahr, Gary
Oswald, Jim
Payne, Jackie
Papa, Judy
Pugh, Shelba



Rames, Shirley
Randon, Charles
Reed, Dennis
Rice, Allan
Raark, Roger
Rulis, Lee
Russel, John
Sandersen, Susan



Sarver, Richard
Saylor, Bill
Seaman, Mark
Sheffer, Linda
Shepard, Ginny
Sines, Margit
Sipich, Danald
Skubish, Frances



Smack, James
Somers, John
Somers, Robert
Stinson, Fred
Strain, Reba
Stuecker, Barry
Sufano, Robert
Tabar, Tim



Honor Seniors Enjoy Themselves At The Junior-Senior Prom



Tarlock, Kathy
Terry, Ann
Terry, Teresa
Terwilliger, Bill
Tidwell, Herbert
Toult, Ann
Turner, Phyllis
VanLeuven, Peter

Vary, Lorie
Wells, Linda
Whitlock, Cheryl
Wise, Dennis
Wise, Robert
Warber, Sharon
Young, David
Zula, Toni



BUSY FINGERS! Toni Zula along with many other juniors spend many hours and days decorating the gym for the prom.



WALTZING THE EVENING AWAY Nancy Nelson and John Funky enjoy themselves while dancing at the prom.



WHAT GOES ON? Rich Main and Mary Dudderar seem to be victims of the hypnosis at the after prom party held at Jackson's Restaurant.

SOPHOMORES

A wiser, more experienced sophomore class returned this year to face the responsibilities and participate in the activities of their class.

The class went back into time and enjoyed themselves at their "Twenty-three Skidoo" roaring twenties class party. They carried out the theme by wearing traditional costumes of the period.

Later in the year the sophomores relaxed in the country atmosphere of their barn dance class party, "Simply Square," held at Lute's Barn.

Like the sophomores before them, the class engaged in other activities, such as choosing and ordering their class rings.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS Teri McGuire, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Kendall, vice-president; and Beth Rooy, president.



DON'T STAPLE MY FINGER! Jo Ann Szostek, Frances Doll, and Shirley Sultarik work on decorations for "23 Skidoo," the class party.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK Sophomores Jim Bjork and Carolyn Kendall study a variety of rings before picking two for the final selection.

Continue To Experience The Joys And Trials Of High School Life



Ackley, Roger
Arden, Glendora
Arvin, Richard
Avery, David
Ayers, Larry
Ballo, Barbara
Barneko, Vicky
Barnes, Connie

Bastin, Lee
Baudouine, Carol
Beason, Tina
Berndt, Ruth Ann
Bishop, Leonard
Bjork, James
Boois, Kathleen
Botzman, Roger

Brandt, Beverly
Brown, James
Bush, Kathleen
Cable, Eddie
Campbell, Brenda
Cantrell, Bill
Cornell, Ronald
Carpenter, Paulette

Chaddock, Robert
Cheek, Judy
Cheek, Kenneth
Crisman, Janice
Clark, Philip
Clements, Sharon
Cleveland, Larry
Cook, Donald

Cook, Jayce
Cooper, Betty
Cooper, Ray
Cruzer, Dan
Cummings, Kathryn
D'Arcy, Anita
Doegge, Wayne
Davies, Louise

Davis, Richard
Decker, Teddy
Demman, Cheryl
Denney, Charles
Dean, Kathleen
Doll, Francis
Douglas, Leonard
Ecklar, Evelyn

Eikman, Norman
Fannin, Linda
Fenters, David
Fletcher, Larry
Foreman, James
Gabor, Karen
Gaines, David
Gallon, Sara

Gardner, Arthur
Gardner, Steve
Gardner, Susan
Gaza, Dan
Gillan, Marsha
Gouger, Diana
Grach, Mary
Haley, Mary Jo

Harland, Wayne
Harper, Ruth
Harrison, Laurel
Havens, Donna
Hendershott, Jerry
Henry, Evelyn
Hicks, Jesse
Higgins, Peggy

Hopper, John
Hord, Harold
Hull, Richard
Husk, William
Ireland, Sandra
Jacob, Amelia
Jared, Robert
Jennings, Linda

Traditionally Choose Their Class Rings

Johnson, Jimmy
Johnson, Steve
Koechle, Dorene
Keefaver, Billie Jean
Kemp, Bob
Kendall, Carolyn
Kimberlin, Sandra
King, Jack



Krumm, Lundo
Kunze, Ruth Ann
Lomb, Donna
Longel, Linds
Longford, Louis
Lowe, John
Lemanski, James
Lemons, Nancy



Lewis, Virgil
Liebhardt, Richard
Liles, Richard
Lindner, Mary
Lindquist, Dorel
Logsdon, Don
Lawer, James
Luckey, Lynn



McAfee, James
McGuire, Teri
McKain, Ted
McKinney, Terry
McMillan, Richard
McNichals, Kenneth
McNichals, Robert
Main, Charles



Mamland, Kathy
Mann, Manto
Marshall, Avis
Martin, Regina
Martin, Sandra
Mason, Sharon
Merrill, Greg
Messersmith, Ronald



Mihalich, Pat
Milevich, Dan
Mitchell, Edna
Montonio, Ronald
Moore, Gary
Moore, Phyllis
Morgan, Nancy
Moser, Michael



Muller, Mark
Myhre, Paul
Newman, Bonnie
Newton, Linda
Nicksch, Charles
Nuloff, Terry
Nix, Mary Jane
Olson, Lynda



O'Hara, James
Orosz, Joseph
Oostroot, Ruth Ann
Packhom, Martin
Parks, Jennie
Poterson, Mary Ann
Paugh, Charles
Pazero, Andrew



Petrinis, Carol
Piner, Tim
Pinter, Bill
Pioch, William
Painter, Kelley
Powell, David
Price, Deon
Price, Harold



Puett, Tom
Pugh, Paul
Raskopf, Pat
Reagar, Thomas
Reed, Billy
Rich, Gerald
Robinson, Wanda
Raby, Beth



Promenade Their Partners At "Simply Square"



Roseberry, Sandra
Rath, Marilyn
Rowe, Jack
Ruppert, John
Samplawski, Lloyd
Sausman, Janyce
Shavey, Louis
Scott, Leland



Scott, Rose
Seaman, Robert
Shepard, Cynthia
Shepard, Terry
Simpson, Mike
Sinkler, Paula
Sinsabaugh, Judy
Sinsabaugh, Sandra



Sisco, Wendell
Skinner, Reginald
Small, Ronald
Smith, Frances
Smith, Jobe
Smith, John
Smith, Paul
Smith, Rita



Sash, Stephen
Spears, Danny
Staton, Garry
Steighner, Eleanor
Stewart, Shirley
Stokes, Jeannette
Stane, Caroline
Sufano, Eugene



Suhanik, Shirley
Sykes, Susan
Szostek, Ja Ann
Taylor, Billy
Templeman, Roger
Terwilliger, Bob
Tharp, Michele
Thomas, Diane



Thomas, Louis
Thomas, Nancy
Thorn, Bruce
Tittle, Daniel
Traeger, Raymond
Turpin, Sam
Uzelac, Robert
Valentic, Lusanne



Van de Water, Danny
Van Warner, David
Vick, Kay
Walstra, Patricia
Walters, Kathleen
Wasson, Bonnie
Weber, Charles
West, Bonnie



White, Dianna
Whitlow, Madge
Williams, Sandra
Willis, Andrea
Wilson, Allan
Wilson, Barbara
Wittwer, Margaret
Worthington, Gerry



Wyno, Mary
Young, Gary
Zalkowski, Cathrine

FRESHMEN

An all-time large freshmen class of about 320 students came to school September 5 with great hopes, uncertain expectations, and a few hidden anxieties. But it wasn't long until these students became a part of high school life and were officially welcomed into this new routine as they served the senior "ladies" and "lords" as "serfs" on Freshmen Workday.

The class elected Stan Crowe to serve as president, Norm Harris, vice-president, and Joyce Thomae, secretary-treasurer. Under the leadership of these officers the class enjoyed themselves at their "Swinging Sixties" class party.

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS Norm Harris, vice-president; Joyce Thomae, secretary-treasurer; and Stan Crowe, president.

"WOW! WHAT DANCERS!" Laurel Lee and Mark Milach seem to be entranced by the dance routine of their classmates JaAnne Rosenbaum and Jerry Kopica at the freshmen class party.



Become Acquainted With High School Life



Ashley, Barbara
Babin, Linda
Bailey, Barbara
Baker, Betsy
Baker, Jethra
Baker, Terry
Bakken, Nancy
Baldwin, Marace



Ballas, Jim
Balogh, Beverly
Balta, George
Barneko, Starlene
Barr, Mary Ann
Baugh, Ray
Beach, Madonna
Berghofer, Sharon



Berndt, Nancy
Blair, John
Banner, Pat
Booth, Bob
Bothwell, Terry
Bourne, James
Boyette, Paul
Bradford, Alan



Bradner, Larry
Brandel, Gloria
Brasser, Leslie
Bretz, Brenda
Brinker, Vaughn
Brack, Tip
Brown, Lovella
Brown, Thomas



Bruner, Ed
Bruszewski, John
Buckner, Cheryl
Bugarin, Larry
Buhman, Linda
Cain, David
Call, Judith
Campbell, Barbara



Campbell, Diane
Canon, Randall
Cardenas, Teresa
Carney, Diania
Carperter, Stella
Cassady, Sanja
Castillejo, Claudio
Castiglia, Margarito



Coughran, Janice
Cousey, Margaret
Cavanaugh, Laren
Charlson, Lester
Chavez, Mel
Chaisser, Bill
Claussen, Linda
Clem, David



Clouse, June
Cobb, Preston
Coker, Bill
Calbert, Vergene
Cannors, Lee
Cooley, Brenda
Cooper, John
Cooper, Linda



Cowsert, Vivian
Creasy, Toni
Craft, Paulette
Crawe, Stan
Curl, Bruce
Darnell, Teresa
Davis, Linna
Davis, Phyllis



Davison, Charles
Davison, Richard
Davison, Fred
Demman, Diana
Dennison, Judy
Denny, Pat
Donahue, Sue
Dawell, Jan

Meet New People, Make New Friends

Drake, Larry
Edwards, Linda
Ehlers, Terry
Ellman, Bob
Ember, Don
Ewen, Tom
Fain, Janet
Folck, Mike



Farr, Linda
Ferguson, Bill
Fidane, Terry
Fielas, Jim
Fieler, Kathy
Fouch, Jane
Fox, Larry
Fryar, Vahana



Funkey, Bruce
Gardner, Phillip
Garnett, Lynn
Garrison, Bruce
Gates, Valerie
Geary, Thomas
Gertzen, Bob
Gibbs, Jeff



Gibson, Bill
Gilbert, Linda
Ginter, Virginia
Godby, Judy
Gorgei, Robert
Gauger, Judy
Grich, James
Gunter, Judy



Hale, Sally
Edgar, Hall
Hammerstein, Jim
Hampton, Pat
Hampton, Robert
Harbaugh, Corale
Harden, Carol
Harris, Norman



Healy, Rager
Heckman, Howard
Henderson, Sandra
Hensley, Phillip
Herren, Nicholas
Herring, Don
Hewitt, Carol
Hicks, Ronnie



Hill, Jewel
Hilly, Bud
Hinson, Theatus
Holden, Jim
Hoover, Joyce
Hasteriler, Keith
Howell, Janice
Hughes, Sondra



Hutton, Linda
Hutton, Sue
Jackson, Ed
Jarosak, Ted
Jennings, Judy
Johnson, Larry
Johnson, Ralph
Jones, Linda



Kapica, Jerry
Keeforen, Nancy
Kelley, Janice
Kelly, Richard
Kile, Steven
Kilmer, Herb
Kimberlin, Karen
Kirkendarfer, Ken



Kleban, Terry
Klutey, Anna
Kavach, Donna
Krabbenhoef, Alfred
Kraft, Alan
Krahn, Carla
Kubiak, Diane
LaBounty, Clifford



Join Clubs And Make New Decisions



Lombert, Peggy
Loiham, Betty
Ledington, Linda
Lee, Lourel
Leeper, Larry
Lesh, Bud
Levack, Rick
Lindsey, Marsha

Lindstrom, Leonord
Long, Patricia
Longmore, Richard
Lord, Condy
Lucky, Julie
Macheto, Sandy
Marshall, George
Marshall, Marilyn

Molings, Beverly
Mongold, Pauline
McCommon, Glen
McCarmack, Paul
McFarlane, Winifred
McIlroth, Cheryl
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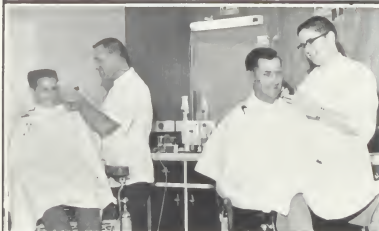


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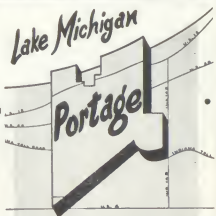
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